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## A.-I.C.C. MEMBERS TO SEE 'DEWAR'

The Entertainment Committee of the B.P.C.C. has arranged the following programme for to-day (Friday): Special show of Prithvi Theatres' "Dewar" at Opera House at 9-30 a.m., for members of the A.-I.C.C. and invitees only; national songs in A.-I.C.C. pandal (open to all ticket holders) from 1-30 to 2-30 p.m. and instrumental music during the recess.

## TRAIN FACILITIES DURING A.I.C.C.

The Passengers and Traffic Relief Association announces that the B. B. & C. I. Railway have agreed to run extra electric trains on down local section from Grant Road Station between 7-30 p.m. and 10 p.m. on days the A. I. C. C. meets.

They have also issued instructions to Bombay Central to issue without restriction III Class Tickets for through passengers trains. To meet the rush either extra coaches will be attached to scheduled trains or additional extra train will be run from Bombay Central from Sunday to Tuesday.

### Refreshments For A.-I.C.C. Members

Mr. S. K. Patil, General Secretary, B. P. C. C., writes:—

The following friends of the Congress have undertaken to pay the expenses for tea and refreshments to the members of the A.-I. C. C. and to the volunteers on the days mentioned against their names:

September 21 Ramratan Gupta, A.-I. C. C. members, distinguished guests and volunteers; September 22 R. S. Khaitan, A.-I. C. C. members and distinguished guests; September 23, Marwari Sammelan, A.-I. C. C. members distinguished guests and volunteers.

## SECRET DOCUMENT NOW PUBLISHED

### *British Failure To "Quit India" Would Have Meant All-Out Struggle Of People*

The second edition of "Gandhiji's Correspondence with Government, 1942-44" is published by the Navajivan Publishing House, Ahmedabad. The document containing the draft instruction for the Working Committee to which Gandhiji referred in a Press statement some time ago is now being released for the first time. It reads as follows:—

DRAFT INSTRUCTIONS

The following is the literal translation of draft instructions for the guidance of civil resisters. The draft was in Hindustani and copies were prepared in both Devnagri and Persian scripts. It was prepared on August 7, 1942 and was placed before the Working Committee and discussed on August 8. The Working Committee was again to have met on the morning of August 9. But that was not to be.

I was to put before the Working Committee my view of the negotiations which I was to carry on with the Government. They were to cover a period of at least three weeks. The instructions were to see the light of day only on failure of the contemplated negotiations.

**The object of publishing the draft at present is twofold. It shows how my mind was running at the time. The draft is an additional answer to the adverse suggestions made in the Government indictment about my non-violence. The second and more relevant object is to let Congress workers know how I would have acted at the time.**

I have come to know that my name was freely used to justify acts of sabotage and the like. I would like every Congressman and for that matter every Indian to feel that on him and her lies the responsibility of freeing India from the incubus of foreign rule. Non-violent suffering is the only way. Freedom of India means everything for us but it means also much for the world. For, freedom won through non-violence will mean the inauguration of a new order in the world.

There is no hope for mankind in any other way.

M. K. GANDHI.

Panchgani, 24-7-'44.

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HARTAL AND TWENTY-FOUR HOURS' FAST

"On the day of the hartal no processions should be taken out, nor meetings held in the cities. All the people should observe a twenty-four hours' fast and offer prayers. If the owners of shops approve of our Satyagraha struggle, they will all close their shops, but no one should be made to close his shop under coercion. In the villages, however, where there is no fear of violence or disturbance, meetings may be held and processions taken out and responsible Congressmen who believe in mass Civil Disobedience should explain the meaning of the contemplated Satyagraha struggle to the people. The object of our Satyagraha is to secure the withdrawal of British rule and the attainment of independence for the whole of India. After the withdrawal of British rule, the constitution of the future Government of the country will be settled by the joint deliberation of the whole nation, including all parties. That Government will belong not to the Congress nor to any particular group or party; but to the entire 35 crores of the people of India. All Congressmen should make it clear that it will not be the rule of the Hindus or of any particular community. It should also be well explained that this Satyagraha is not directed against Englishmen but against British rule only, for we regard no one as our enemy. This should be brought home to villagers."

"HIS OWN LEADER"

"Local Congress workers should send all reports about the Hartal and other activities to their Provincial Congress Committee and the latter to the Central Congress Office. In case, the leader in a particular place is arrested by the Government, another should be chosen in his place. Every province should make necessary arrangements suited to its particular circumstances.

**In the last resort, every Congressman is his own leader and a servant of the whole nation. A final word: No one should think that those whose names are on the Congress register are the only Congressmen.**

Let every Indian, who desires the freedom for the whole of India and fully believes in the weapon of truth and non-violence for the purpose of this struggle, regard himself as a Congressman and act as such. If anybody has the spirit of communalism or harbours hatred or ill-will in his heart against any Indian or Englishman, he will best help the struggle by keeping aloof. Such an individual will hinder the cause by joining the struggle.

GOVT. EMPLOYEES

"Every Satyagrahi should understand before joining the struggle that he is to ceaselessly carry on the struggle till independence is achieved. He should vow that he will be free or die.

**Those employed in Government offices, Government factories, railways, post offices, etc., may not participate in the hartal, because our object is to make it clear that we will never tolerate Japanese, Nazi or Fascist invasion, nor British rule.**

Therefore, we shall not for the present interfere in the above mentioned Government departments. But an occasion may certainly arise when we shall ask all those people who are employed in Government offices to give up their positions and join the Satyagraha struggle.

**But all Congress members in the Central and Provincial Assemblies ought to vacate their seats and come out forthwith. In case an attempt is made to fill their places with enemies of the country's freedom, or henchmen of British Government, local Congressmen should be put up to oppose their election.**

The same applies to the Congress members of the Municipalities and other public bodies. As conditions in different provinces are not the same, every Provincial Congress Committee shall make arrangements suited to its special circumstances.

HE MUST RESIGN

"If any Government servant is called upon to perpetrate excesses or injustice it will be his clear duty to resign at once, giving the real reasons. Free India Government will be under no obligation to continue in its service all those Government functionaries who are at present serving the Empire on huge salaries; nor will it be under an obligation to continue the large pensions which are being drawn at present.

ROLE OF STUDENTS

"All students reading in institutions conducted or controlled by the Government should come out of these institutions. Those who are above sixteen years of age should join the Satyagraha. Those who so leave these institutions should do so with a clear understanding that they are not to return to them until independence is achieved. There should be no coercion whatsoever in this matter. Only those who of their own free will wish to do so, should come out. No good can come out of coercion.

"If excesses are committed in any place by the Government, people

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## OCCUPATION ARMY IN JAPAN TO BE INCREASED

TOKYO, Sept. 20, (A.P.A.): General MocArthur's headquarters announced today that the army of occupation forces in Japan would be increased to 400,000 before his predicted slash to 200,000 takes place.

The announcement came as 17 ships of the United States Third Fleet steamed homeward from Japan.

There now are approximately 150,000 American soldiers in Japan.

## DERAILMENT ON G.I.P. RAILWAY

TRAINS DIVERTED VIA ITARSI AND JUBBULPORE

BHOPAL, Sept. 20. (A. P. I.): Following derailment of a goods train last night near Bundi, about 60 miles from Bhopal, traffic on the G. I. P. Railway main line through Bhopal has been interrupted and trains are being diverted via Itarsi and Jubbulpore.

## *SOONG LEAVES PARIS*

PARIS, Sept. 20 (A.P.A.)—Dr. T. V. Soong, Premier of China, left Paris today without issuing any statement regarding his discussions last night with Gen. De Gaulle on the future status of Indo-China.

Dr. Soong who arrived in Paris on Wednesday left by plane for Egypt 'en route' to Chungking.

## *ATTLEE TRADES IN AMERY PILLS*

**BOMBAY, Sept. 20 (A. P. I.): "The announcements of the British Prime Minister and the Viceroy tend to show that the pills were prepared by Mr. Amery and are now being served to us sugar-coated. To me they seem more reactionary than the Cripps proposals which were rejected not only by the Congress but by all recognised parties of India," said Mr. Biswanath Das, former Premier of Orissa, in an interview on the Viceregal broadcast.**

## *Mahatma For Bombay*

POONA, September 20. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi left for Bombay to-night to attend the meeting of the All-India Congress Committee. He will reach Bombay to-morrow morning at 4 a.m. and get down at Victoria Terminus.

Both Mahatma Gandhi and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel are expected to return to Poona on September 25.

## *Move To End Tram Strike*

CALCUTTA, September 20, (A.P.I.): The decision of the Calcutta Tramways Company to grant a bonus of one month's pay to its employees on certain conditions with a view to ending the Tramway strike which commenced yesterday, was communicated to the Workers' representatives who met Mr. R. L. Walker, Adviser to H. E. the Governor of Bengal, to-day.

This will now be communicated to the workers whose decision is expected to be made known to the Government by 11 to-morrow morning.

(Left) Mr. T. Prakasam, President of the Andhra P.C.C. snapped with other arrivals in city. (Right) KARALA YOUTH WORKERS IN BOMBAY. Mr. Mohmad Abdul Rehman (ex-President, Karala Prov. Congress Committee, and Maqbool Ahmed who arrived in Bombay to attend the A.-I.C.C. meeting.

# CONGRESS VERDICT ON NEW BR. OFFER TO-DAY

### *AZAD ON TARDY RESPONSE TO FRIENDLY APPROACH*

A meeting of the Congress Working Committee has been called at 8-30 a.m. to-morrow (Friday) at the residence of Mr. Bhulabhai Desai to consider the decision of the British Government broadcast by Lord Wavell on Wednesday.

Announcing this at a Press Conference to-day, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, declined to forestall or anticipate the decisions of the Committee.

*WHY CONTEST ELECTIONS*

The Maulana explained the background to the decision of the Working Committee to contest the elections to the Provincial and Central Legislatures. He also clarified the latest resolution of the Committee on the question of self-determination.

Maulana Azad told the reporters that he was meeting them in terms of the promise he made to meet them on his return from Poona. Also there may be no time to do so after the A.I.C.C. meeting.

Explaining the resolution regarding the elections which had been passed by the Congress Working Committee Maulana Azad said that throughout the war period, the Congress had insisted on elections. As far as the Central Assembly was concerned, the Congress had said that it was old and that the basis on which it was constituted was older still.

The Government of India Act of 1935 had come into force only in part. It had not come into force as far as the centre was concerned. After the declaration of war, the Federal part of the 1935 Act had been abandoned. Therefore the Central Assembly was not on the same footing nor on the same level as the Provincial Assemblies. It had not been elected on the same franchise.

Proceeding, the Maulana explained that as far as the Provincial Elections were concerned, the Congress was bound to take part in it. But in the case of the Centre they had to think of the possible repercussions it may have on other issues and problems which confronted them. There was no meaning nor was there any value in these elections in themselves. Suggestions had been made from certain provinces that these elections should not be contested. But the Working Committee, he said, after weighing all the pros and cons of the question had felt that irrespective of the conditions under which the elections were to take place and without prejudice to what they may do in future, the Congress should contest all the elections and capture every seat.

*ELECTORAL ROLLS*

There was another important question which applied both for the Centre and the Provinces, namely, the question of the electoral rolls. The present rolls were four years old. They were compiled on a very narrow and limited franchise. Even so, many changes had taken place which called for a revision of the rolls.

The Congress President admitted

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## *Seven Killed In Dehu Accident*

POONA, Sept. 20. (A.P.I.): Seven persons were killed and eleven injured, two seriously, when a motor lorry dashed against the railway bogies which were being shuttled near the Dehu Road railway station. The victims were all labourers working there.

WAVELL'S HUNT FOR SOLUTION.

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, September 20.

Apropos his latest plan Viceroy Wavell has asked the members of his Executive Council to submit to him any scheme they have on constitutional issues facing India, I learn.

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## *A.-I.C.C. SESSION COMMENCES TO-DAY AT 3 P.M.*

### *Pandal Gates To Open At 1 P.M. To Visitors*

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The three-day session of the All-India Congress Committee will commence at 3 p.m. to-morrow. The proceedings on Saturday and Sunday will start at 2 p.m.

With the arrival to-day of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Babu Rajendra Prasad and Mr. Shankerrao Deo, the entire Working Committee personnel is already in the city.

Mahatma Gandhi is expected from Poona by an early morning train to-morrow.

Among the other prominent arrivals to-day were Mr. C. Rajagopalachari who has been specially invited by the Congress President to attend the A.I.C.C. session, Mr. T. Prakasam, President of the Andhra, Mr. Kamaraj Nadar, President of the Tamil Nad Congress Committee, Mr. A. Kaleshwara Rao and Mr. Bhaktavatsalam.

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose will arrive in the city to-morrow by the Calcutta Mail via Nagpur.

While batches of A.I.C.C. members were pouring into the city from different provinces, the B.P.C.C. was busy giving finishing touches to the pandal at Gowalia Tank. Workers were seen gathered under arc lamps for an all-night shift to complete the decorations. Artists were embellishing the main gate designed on the model of a Sanchi architectural piece.

Tram and bus traffic along the Gowalia Tank maidan will be suspended at an early hour on Friday. Two thousand men volunteers and five hundred Sevikas will be at their posts of duty by noon.

The visitors to the meeting will not be admitted to the pandal before 1 p.m. The gates will remain closed until admission starts at 1 p.m.

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# *Labour Will Adhere To Cheap Money Policy, Says Shroff*

## For Capital Goods India Will Have To Wait In Queue With Others

BOMBAY, Thursday: Mr. A. D. Shroff, addressing the Bombay branch of the Indian Council of World Affairs on the Indian industrialists' visit to the U. K. and the U. S. A. said that as a result of the war Britain's foreign investments which stood at about £4.000 million, had not only been mostly liquidated, but also that country had accumulated debts to the extent of about £3.500 million. The war has produced in Britain a state of financial impoverishment, industrial dislocation and serious loss of manpower and disruption of social life and social structure.

The speaker painted a vivid picture of the conditions in Britain by taking Lancashire as an example, which, at present, is in a very depressed city with very poor working conditions and with bad equipment. He said that shortage of coal production was due to shortage of labour, and this had made Mr. Bevin remark that his foreign policy had been affected by the coal position.

Mr. Shroff said that it would take at least two or three years for the U. K. to create conditions that would facilitate exports. With a deficit of £500 to £600 million, he said, the U. K.'s position is in a bad way.

CAPITAL GOODS FOR INDIA.

He said that in obtaining capital goods India will have to take her place in the queue along with many other countries. In this connection he referred to the Labour Government who, he believes, will adhere to policy of cheap money which may even deliberately be made much cheaper with a view to relieving the burden of indebtedness created during the war. This possibility will have repercussions in the countries of the sterling area.

Talking of America he felt convinced that America, in spite of talks to the contrary, will not let Britain down, although, with a view to obtaining free access to world markets, America may not countenance the continuance of Imperial preferences. There was much sympathy for Indian aspirations in America, headed, and much desire to understand Indian conditions but, barring the India League, which has no resources, there is no organisation to counter-act the efforts of adverse propaganda that is being backed by enormous funds. In this connection he referred to China which country, by spending enormous money and energy, had captured American sympathy and had become an every day talk in America.

Mr. Shroff thought that India should bearing in mind the need for rapid industrialisation, not allow mere sentiments and political considerations to discountenance Indian's co-operating with British, American, Swedish or any other industrialists, provided such co-operation meant the obtaining of technical resources and knowledge for country's welfare.

# *The Sportsman's Sportsfolio*

BY J. C. MAITRA.

Disappointment after disappointment is dropping in the way of the Indian Soccer fans who follow the progress of Indian teams in the Rovers Cup with avid interest. Disconcerting as it was to see two leading Indian sides, one from Bombay Tata's, and the other from Bangalore, Mysore Rovers, bracketted in the very first round it was still more disappointing to hear that the Mysore combination is unable to make the journey to Bombay as some of their players are "sick." Although everybody would have liked to see them pitted against two Service outfits of other combinations, instead of drawn against one another they would certainly have preferred to see them play than go out of it without an appearance.

**MYSORE ROVER'S WITHDRAWAL**

I should not, however, be at all surprised if I am told on reliable authority that the real reason for their withdrawal is the bracket itself—and the uncertainty of the future draws. It is not perhaps realised or understood in the quarters of the High and Mighty at the Cooperage that upcountry teams, before they undertake a long journey, study the draw carefully and find out their prospects in the tournament. In the absence of a fixed draw, they had no such opportunity. Moreover, their meeting with a team of the calibre of Tata's in the first instance must have been a little "unpalatable" to them. Everybody likes to meet a soft side, to start with to find their bearing under strange or unknown conditions.

**A FACT IGNORED**

The tin-gods of the W.I.F.A. intend to take the matter up with the A.I.F.F. I cannot see what the All-India Body can do if the Mysoreans produce necessary proofs in support of their statement. There is another point which is generally overlooked by the powers-that-be that these teams are composed of amateur players who have to make a living in other ways than by playing football. How can any club insist or compel any of their players to join the team if their employers do not permit it? It would have been a different matter if the players were professionals. If the A.I.F.F. lays it down that once a team enters a competition it must play, the result will be that it will be obliged to fulfil its engagements anyhow—even with mediocre or nondescript players. How can you prevent that? If you say that you will not accept their entry next time, there will be no outside team to compete either!

**TRADES INDIA'S EXIT**

The next disappointment came in the shape of the elimination of the Trades India at the hands of the British Base Reinforcement Camp from Deolali, the holders. The Indian team gave a sparkling display but due to their common failing in front of the goal they missed a splendid opportunity of overpowering their rivals. As it was, Dhakuram, their brilliant left-winger, had helped them to an initial lead. But the opportunism of their opponents paid them in the end. Thus they lost by the narrowest of margins.

The draw for the third round reveals that the winners of the Albert-David—Delhi Young Men match will meet the winners of the East Bengal -B.B.C.I. Railway contest. Whatever way you look at, it is a disgusting prospect. How much nicer would it have been if these teams were drawn against some of our local Service outfits?

**MUMTAZ CHINOY'S SUCCESS**

By the time these lines appear in print the fate of all the Western India Badminton Championships will have been decided. As it is, Bombay has fared much better than was expected. Mumtaz Chinoy our local Champion, has at last succeeded in turning the tables against her Poona rival, Sunder Deodhar, the holder. It was clear that Sunder was not in her best while Mumtaz was in the peak of her form due to the necessary practice she got in the earlier competitions. The score of 11-6, 11-9 tells how desparately the Poona player fought to retain her title. It will not be at all surprising if Mumtaz, supported by Babs Talyarkhan claims the Doubles Crown also at the expense of the Deodhar Sisters.

**THE FINAL ISSUES**

The Men's Singles Championship now lies between Davinder Mohan, the All-India Champion from the Punjab—and Vijay Madgavkar, a former title-holder from Bengal. The chances are that the former will carry the day against the older player. Both of them met in the final of the mixed doubles also partnered by the Deodhar sisters, Sunder and Suman respectively. Here Suman lost the title, which she had gained last year with the assistance of Sunil Bose, after a keen struggle (17-16, 15-8).

It was indeed very creditable of the Ullal brothers, Anant and Bala, to defeat the formidable Delhi Challengers, Charanjit and Jaini by 15-6, 15-3. The winners will now decide the final issue with another local combination in Raja Patwardhan and Dattu Mugwe, the last-named being the holder of the title with Khanolkar Rangnekar.


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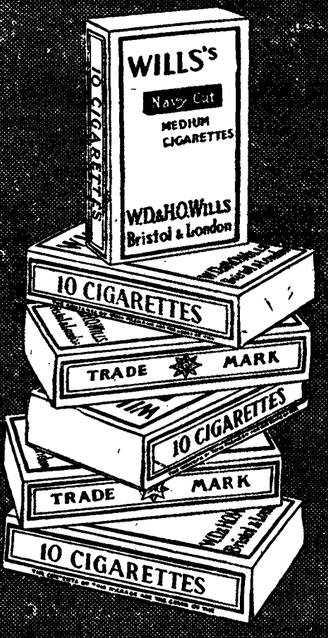

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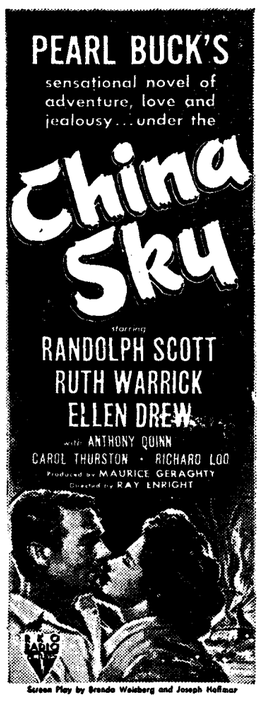


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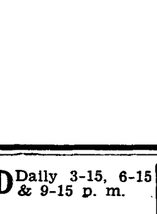

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# CITY AND SUBURBS

### To-day

Hindu: Bhadrapad Shud 15, 2001.
Muslim: Shavval 13, 1364.
Parsi: Farvardin 18 1314.
Sunrise: 7.27 a.m. Sunset: 7.37 p.m.
Hightide: 12.30, 24-47.
Lowtide: 6-02, 18.37.

### Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

RELE—Nilkant, K. B. Rele expired on the 19th September, 1945 at his residence Bhaskerjee House after protracted illness patiently borne. He leaves behind him wife, sons and daughters to mourn his loss.

### To-day's Engagements

PUBLIC LECTURE: At Banai Hall, Telli Road, Andheri on "Judaism" by Mr. Habib Manji to-day (Friday) at 7 p.m.

SILVER FISH: Mr. Shackleton will give a further talk on "Public Relations", to-day (Friday), at 6 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Jehangir Wadia Building, Study Class on "Man's Constitution" from Echoes from the Orient, 6-15 p.m.

RADICAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY BOMBAY: Two public meetings will be addressed by Messrs M. N. Roy and Philip Spratt on 26th Sept. and 28th Sept., at Sir Cowasjee J. Hall and Sunderabai Hall, respectively.

BOMBAY COLOUR AND CHEMICAL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION requests colour merchants and Chemical Bazar to keep their business closed on Friday and Saturday for the A. I. C. C. Session.

KARNATAK NOOTAN SANGITA SABHA: The Karnatak Noothan Sangeeth Sabha (amateurs) will stage 'Rukmini Swayamvara" in Kanarese in aid of Brahma Shree Narayana Guruswami Seva Samiti Katapadi, to-day (Friday), at 9 p.m., at the Princess Theatre, Bhangwadi Kalbadevi Road.

RADICAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY: Public Meeting at Kitte Bhandari Hall, Dadar to-day (Friday), at 9 p.m. Mr. M. N. Roy will speak on "Danger Signals".

PUBLIC MEETING at Taimakiwadi Tardeo, to-day (Friday), at 6.30 p.m. Mr. V. M. Tarkunde will speak on "Problem of Poverty".

BOMBAY KERALEEYA THOZHILALI SEVA SANGHAM: "Samadhi Din" of Sri Narayana Guru Swamy will be celebrated to-day (Friday), at 8 p.m. at Gujarati Forbes Hall Vithalbhai Patel Road. Vidwan Kumaran, Sit. T. T. Joseph and Sjt. Arjunan will speak. Devotional music by Mrs Meenakshi Arjunan.

SUBURBAN SOCIAL SERVICE: Mr. B. G. Kher and Mr. Shewak Bhojraj, Joint Secretaries, Bombay Suburban Social Service League have issued an appeal to the public requesting them to join the League and to render to it all possible help, financial and otherwise. Further information about the League by those interested may be obtained from the Secretaries, K. R. Cama Institute Buildings, 136, Apollo Street, Fort.

DHARMAPALA JAYANTI: Under the auspices of the Maha Bodhi Society Dharmapala Jayanti presided over by B. R. Barua was celebrated at Bahujana Vihara, on Monday when an international gathering of Indians, Burmese and Sinhalese was present and speeches were made in English and Sinhalese eulogizing the life work of late Anagarika Dharmapala for his efforts in uniting Buddhists. After Buddha 'puja' the function terminated.

BOMBAY STUDENTS CONFER: A general body meeting of the members of the Bombay Students' Union (Nationalist) was held in the Jinnah Hall. After reading the statement of accounts and the annual report a resolution criticising the University authorities for 20,000 failures in the Matriculation Examination and demanding inquiry into these results. The name of the Union was changed from B. S. U. to Bombay Students' Congress.

## D. M. Thakersey's Services Eulogised

An address eulogising his long connections with the Indian Piecegoods Merchants' Association was presented to Mr. Devidas Madhav Thakersey, by piecegoods merchants of Bombay at the Sunderabai Hall on Thursday.

Mr. Thakersey's services as President were highly commended in the address.

Among those present was Mr. J. B. Greaves, Sheriff of Bombay.

## Death Of Pundit Narayanprasad "Betab"

Pundit Narayanprasad "Betab" died on 15th instant at his house at Matunga. The late Pundit was the author of twenty-three plays, thirty-four film stories and thirty-three other books. He was 73 years old.

## Nariman As High Court Advocate

Mr. K. F. Nariman has been enrolled as an Advocate on the Original Side of the Bombay High Court.

## Canadian Air Chief In City

BOMBAY, Sept. 20. Air Marshal G. O. Johnson, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Royal Canadian Air Force, Overseas, arrived in Bombay to-day from Karachi.

Air Marshal Johnson is paying a short visit to R. C. A. F. units in India and South-East Asia.

"BESANT WEEK LECTURES": Under the auspices of the Bombay Theosophical Federation the first of a series of public lectures will be delivered to-day (Friday), at 6.45 p.m., by Mr. Jalbhoy Bilimoria (in Gujarati) on "the teachings of the great ones", at the Besant Hall, Blavatsky Lodge.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL MUSLIM LEAGUE: Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League Women's Sub-Committee, a public meeting of the Muslim Women of Bombay will be held to-day (Friday), at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) at Baig Mohamed Baug, Mohamedali Road, in connection with the electioneering campaign. Mrs. Shafi Tyebji, M. L. A., will preside.

THREE-TON DODGE MOTOR VEHICLES AVAILABLE

A few new three-ton Dodge motor vehicles with steel or wooden bodies, are to be made available for allotment to essential users, at the approximate price of Rs. 11,000 each. Allotments will be made by the Provincial Motor Transport Controller, Bombay. Applications, stating the claim to essentiality, should be addressed to the Deputy Provincial Motor Transport Controller (Controlled Vehicles) Secretariat, Bombay.

### TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY—
FRIDAY, Sept. 21.

244 m (1,231 kc/s) 8-0 a.m. News (H) 8-15 News (E) 8-30 Hirabai Javeri (Vocal) 8-45 Sitar 8-50 News (M) 9-0 News (G) 9-10 Tomorrow 9-15 Rangnath Jadhav and Party 9-30 Panditrao Nagarkar 9-45 Aqeel Ahmed 12-30 p.m. Stage Songs 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 News (H) 1-0 Khamse Aur Naaten 1-30 News (E) 1-40 L Music 2-30 For Women 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 Bhayyalal Savnerkar 5-15 M G Gokhale 5-45 Topical Talk 5-55 Locals 6-0 Ram Marathe 6-30 News (E) 6-40 News (H) 6-45 Bhayyalal Savnerkar 7-0 Re-organizing our Industries (M) 7-15 Aqeel Ahmed 7-35 Jaltarang Solo 7-45 Music From Films 8-0 Ram Marathe 8-15 News (M) 8-30 News (G) 8-45 AIR Orchestra 9-0 News (H) 9-20 News (E) 9-30 B B C News 9-40 Des (Flute) 9-45 World Affairs (B B C) 10-0 Bhavgeet 10-15 Rangnath Jadhav and Party 10-30 Ram Marathe.

Everyman's car is hooting round the corner. She is the BRUSA, a 7-h.p. job designed by Mr. Denis Kendall, M.P. (Ind).

On August 17, Mr. Kendall drove in his £100 car from his works to the House of Commons, where his BRUSA was keenly inspected by his fellow-M.Ps. This journey of 115 miles under usual traffic conditions from Mr. Kendall's constituency of Grantham to Westminster took three hours and fifteen minutes an average of 35 miles an hour.

The Great India Combine has secured manufacturing rights for India where the price will be between Rs. 1,500 to Rs. 1,600. The Indian company will be known as the "Kendall-Mistri Products", and will also be interested in the manufacturing of Kendall tractors whose price will be about the same as this everyman's car.


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## PANNA
Directed by: NAJAM NAQVI
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15th WEEK!
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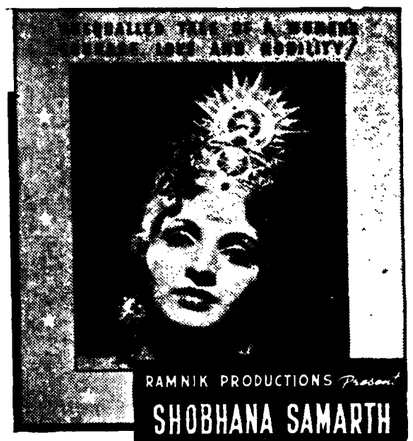


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"CORSICAN BROTHERS"
Starring
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS Jr.
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RUTH WARRICK

## ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA Sept. 20. (A P. I.): Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from first Jan., 1945, and departure from normal recorded at nine hours (I. S. T.), on September 20 1945 :—

Ahmedabad 94 77 0 27.8 minus 0.4, Ahmednagar 86 67 0 12.3 minus 5.9 Allahabad 92 78 0 31.6 minus 4.6, Bangalore 81 67 0 17.2 minus 5.5, Baroda 93 75 0 31.8 nil Belgaum 77 66 0.1 40.8 minus 1.5 BOMBAY 86 78 T 84 P, Calcutta 83 80 T 35.5 minus 18.7, Cuttack 83 79 0.5 40.3 minus 10.9, Darjeeling 68 56 1.3 86.3 minus 27.2, Dehra Dun 79 71 0.4 77.3 minus 3.7, New Delhi 88 75 0 23.7 minus 0.5 Hyderabad (Dn.) 83 71 0.1 25.2 plus 1.3, Hyderabad (Sd.) 95 75 0 2.9 minus 3.9, Indore 87 72 T 29.9 minus 1.6 Karachi 87 77 0 6.3 minus 1.1, Kodaikanal 63 51 0 19.9 minus 18.7, Lahore 99 79 0 20.1 plus 1.9, Madras 92 75 T 20.0 plus 3.2, Mahabaleshwar 86 74 0.5 129.7 plus 14.4 Mysore 82 67 0 20.5 plus 0.2, Nagpur 92 76 0 49.4 plus 5.7, Ootacamund 61 52 T 23.7 minus 13.2, Poona 82 69 0 21.6 plus 2.0, Rajkot 89 71 0 32.0 plus 8.8 Ratnagiri 83 74 0.1 91.0 minus 2.8, Sholapur 89 70 0.2 14.5 minus 5.6, Simla 64 59 0.2 59.3 plus 2.4, Surat 86 76 0 42.7 plus 4.7.

### A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

*To argue against any breach of liberty from the ill use that may be made of it is to argue against liberty itself, since all is capable of being abused.*

—Lord Lyttleton.

The Bombay Chronicle

## UNCERTAIN AS EVER

The new proposals of the British Government with regard to the constitution of India have naturally filled men's mind with disappointment and misgivings. There is much in the proposals that is far from clear, and much that is clear is disappointing. We are told by Mr. Attlee that the Government is acting in accordance with the "spirit and intention" of the Cripps offer, that Lord Wavell will decide, in consultation with the representatives of the new provincial legislatures, whether the proposals of the Cripps offer are acceptable as they stand or whether some alternative or modified scheme should be preferable". These words show that the Cripps proposals which, we have often been told, still stand may not stand either in spirit or in letter and that it will be Lord Wavell who will decide whether they are acceptable to Indians or not. What may take their place and when is all uncertain. In the end Government may conceivably devise a better plan than the old one. Or it may not. Nothing is certain today.

What seems certain is that till the provincial elections are held, that is, for about six months more, there will be no end to the Section 93 regime. While the hope is expressed that "ministerial responsibility will be accepted by political leaders in all provinces" after the elections, nothing is said about the present Section 93 Governments. Nor is the Central Government to be reconstituted till the elections are over. And even then any main party may veto a change as the new Council is to be subject to "the support of the main Indian parties. It is doubtless some relief that the condition of communal parity is replaced by party agreement. But it remains to be seen whether the Muslim League will now at least shed its intransigence. The position in short is: Nothing doing for six month; thereafter the reconstitution of the Central Executive Council is not certain as it is at the mercy of any main party; and the Cripps plan of a Constituent Assembly may be withdrawn if this or that party objects to it, when there will be a deadlock again and Britain may say what she has often said: "We can do nothing if India's main parties themselves do not agree."

We are seriously asked by the Viceroy to believe that the mere fact that in spite of its pre-occupations the British Government has found time to give attention to the Indian problem "is a measure of the earnest resolve of His Majesty's Government "to help India to achieve early self-Government". This sort of patronising language will convince none. India will judge Britain's sincerity by the nature of her offer and by what she does immediately by way of an earnest of her good intentions. The offer, as it is, is disappointing enough. It is made suspicious by the fact that the Viceroy has not a word to say about something which he could have most easily done, the release of numerous political prisoners who are detained without any trial. However, it may serve a good purpose for Congressmen to realise from time to time that freedom is won less by fair words than by political pressure. The Congress Working Committee does well to remind the country "the guiding maxim of the Congress must remain: negotiation and settlement when possible, and non-co-operation and direct action when necessary".

## Famine Report

The "Associated Press" summary of the Woodhead Famine Commission Report suggests that the full Report contains valuable material for the study of the food problem in India. If so, the brief summary does not give an adequate idea of the Report. The conclusion of the Report is said to be that the problem of India is the problem of feeding her masses. That is certainly one of the problems of every country. But probably it is euphemistically suggested that India is one of the poorest countries in the world and that her first problem is to relieve the hunger of millions. This is an old story, painfully brought home to the public by the many famines under British rule and never more painfully than when in 1943 famine carried off nearly two million people and drove many more into semi-starvation. The first report of the Woodhead Commission discussed the causes of the famine and confirmed the general view that it was a man-made, preventable famine.

The full and final report deals more with the perennial problem of preventing scarcity in general. India, we are told, was not self-sufficient in respect of food even before the war. That is only half-true and is perhaps explained as such in the full report. India imported rice from Burma and small quantities of other food stuffs from other countries mainly as a matter of convenience or of comparative economy. India could be and can be self-sufficient in respect of food if suitable attempts are made in that direction. We agree with the Commission that the results of the "grow more food" campaign were "unspectacular". That is because the campaign itself was ill-devised, haphazard and feeble. As the Commission suggests, "only an intensive and sustained effort both on the part of the Government and the people will result in increasing agricultural produce in India." Of special merit are the recommendations made by Sir Manilal B. Nanavati, who suggests in a separate minute that all lands should be owned by Governments, the intemediate feudal interests being removed, that the occupancy rights should be given to cultivators with certain reservations such as, restrictions as to sub-division of the plot, transfer of land etc., and that these holdings should be economic units and should be as far as possible in the block. As regards the details about the procurement and distribution of food, they can be satisfactory and yield results only when there is a strong popular Government at the Centre, capable of influencing and enlisting the full support of the Governor-General, the Services and the people.

Capital has often been made of the increasing population of India as if to show that over-population is the sole cause of scarcity and that unless it is checked there can be no immunity from famine for India. If population were the sole or decisive factor there would not have been a series of famines in the first century of British rule in India when her population was well below 250 millions. The Woodhead Commission rightly points out that a large population is not necessarily over-population, but it states only a half-truth when it remarks that in relation to the existing state of her industrial and agricultural resources India is over-populated. India can feed her population if her resources, easily available, are better utilised with a view to producing more food than money crops. Nevertheless the public will readily approve of the Commission's recommendations that, as a wholesome check on the growth of population, every attempt must be made to raise the standard of life of the people and that the knowledge of family limitation should be popularised. The most radical proposal made by the Commission is emigration to the sparcely populated parts of the British Dominions and Empire. The proposition is worth considering if, as suggested by the Commission, Indians can "emigrate as colonists entitled to full rights of citizenship." It is impossible if Indians are denied the fullest rights of citizenship or are subjected to any kind discrimination.

## Frankly Speaking

### MacArthur Rebuked

As was feared, General MacArthur has brought a hornet's nest round his head. To unofficial protests against his recent statement there has been added a sharp rebuke by the United States Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Achesan himself. He is surprised that General MacArthur should have said what occupation forces would be needed in Japan and he almost appears to feel that the Supreme Commander is arrogating to himself the rights of the U. S. Government and the State Department. Now it is true that the formulation of policy towards Japan is the job of the American and Allied Governments. It is also true that the policy aims at rendering Japan militarily, economically and socially incapable of renewing aggressive warfare. And MacArthur's duty is to implement and carry out that policy. But what is the sin that the Supreme Commander has committed in thinking that he will within six months need no more than 200,000 men to continue and eventually complete the job that has been entrusted to him? For he has said no more than that.

### Sordid Game

Says a Reuter's cable from London: "Revelations of Russia's policy of penetrations in the Mediterranean and desire for sole trusteeship of strategic areas straddling Britain's vital short sea route to India and beyond have largely overshadowed today's deliberations of the Council of Foreign Ministers". This exposes—by the way, they might have also added the proposed air routes—the sordidness of the game of power politics that is being vigorously played at the Council of Foreign Ministers and the motives underlying both demands and opposition to those demands. It does not occur to any one of the Big statesmen that they have a duty to principles of justice and democracy and to the rights of the inhabitants of the ill-fated "colonies". They behave almost as if such inhabitants did not exist at all. Nor does it occur to them that in their competitive scramble they are coolly betraying their own professions and words. But it all does occur to them. Which makes the cynicism and sordidness of the game even more revolting.

### Science And War

One remarkable phenomenon of every war has been the tremendous progress in scientific inventions and discoveries. If "civilisation" regarded the demands of peace as at least of equal urgency as the stress of war, if not more, and placed at the disposal of scientists the same resources, they would achieve better things and better results in peace. And with this important difference: the results would be achieved with the accent on construction rather than on destruction. Given the billions that have been spent on the manufacture of the atom and given an atmosphere of peace scientists would not have produced life-destroying bombs but life-giving power and energy. The whole direction of research and, therefore, of results would have been different.

### Man-Made Islands

But "civilisation" being what it is, with greed, rivalry and distrust as its characteristics and guiding principles, scientific progress increases not so much the promise of prosperous world peace as the danger of destructive world war. To the atom bomb has now been added what in its effects amounts to the conquest of the vast unfriendly oceans. Two Englishmen have demonstrated that it is possible to build a mid-Atlantic aerodrome or floating cross-channel bridge. What wondrous blessings can "man-made islands" bring to humanity! But in the world of wars and atomic bombs what facilities also for the horrors of complete, utter destruction!

### Gandhiji's Correspondence

The Navajivan Publishing House of Ahmedabad has just issued the second edition of "Gandhiji's Correspondence with the Government (1942-44)." The most important feature of the new edition is that it contains the draft of the instructions for the Working Committee which is now being released for the first time. For this as well as other vitally important matter no student of the current history of the country can afford to be without this book.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The ventilation of an idea never gives any one a cold.

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A man would rather overlook his sins than overhear them.

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You can usually judge a man's happiness by his self-importance.

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Science discovers an occasional truth and originates many errors.

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Many people get tired of being good and experiment in vice from curiosity.

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The man who talks the loudest on the street corner is apt to be dumb as an oyster when at home.

## OUR READERS' VIEWS

### Congress President Hails Gandhi Volume!

A popular edition of "Gandhiji—His Life and Work" edited by D. G. Tendulkar, M. Chalapathi Rao, Mridula Sarabhai and Vithalbhai K. Jhaveri has gone in press to-day. The net profits from the sale of the popular edition will be handed over to Gandhiji. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, has given the following message:—

"The book has been published at the right time and well written and well got up. The speed with which its first edition was sold out is proof of its popularity. I am confident that the second edition which is now coming out will prove even more popular."

### Nariman & Next Elections

Now that the Congress has decided to contest the elections, the public of Bombay would naturally expect that Mr. K. F. Nariman, the champion fighter for so many years in the Bombay Legislative Assemblies and Councils, would once again be selected as a Congress candidate in the coming elections. The public of Bombay have not forgotten his meritorious services in this field particularly and he is eminently fitted for this parliamentary struggle. We are certain that the Selection Committee considering his merits and previous record, will certainly select him as one of the Congress candidates. We also appeal to our old fighter Mr. Nariman to forget the past and appear in his original garb of public fighter again.

Colaba. Ramchandra G. Patil, V. M. Shanbhog, and 21 others.

### Suburban Congress Workers & A. I. C. C. Meeting

Every one in the District can be proud of the part played by the Suburban District in 1942. More than 300 persons had to undergo imprisonment while there were many others who actively carried on the struggle. Does the B. P. C. C. want such workers to listen standing outside the A. I. C. C. pandal to the speeches of their leaders, whose decision they will be called upon to put into practice, while those, who have done nothing either for the Congress or for the country but fill their pockets while the Congress was in wilderness will be leisurely sitting inside the pandal simply because they have money enough to buy as many tickets as they like?

It is really painful to see our leaders in quest of money forgetting those selfless workers who should be especially remembered on such occasions. Is it not painful to see that out of a total of 25,000 tickets only a few are reserved for the workers all over the country? I had expected the B. P. C. C. to see that all the "bona fide" workers get the first chance to see and hear their leaders even at the risk of losing a few thousand rupees.

I will request the B. P. C. C. to pay their earnest attention to this and redress the just grievance of the workers by placing at the disposal of the Suburban Dist. Congress Committee sufficient tickets of the value of Rs. 3, 10 and 25, to enable as many workers to attend the A. I. C. C. meeting as wish to do so.

RAJABALLY M. RAJAN.

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### Congress & Elections

It is hoped that Congress will decide to take part in the forthcoming elections. Election, with all its present defects, is a democratic process. Moreover, the reason given in the June proposals of the British Government, for not making the Viceroy's Executive responsible to the Central Legislature, was that such a course with the then existing legislature would be to wreck the chances of success, as (in the words of Sir S. Cripps) "the great minorities would be alarmed at the prospect of a permanent racial and religious majority controlling the Central Government., and this would make impossible a scheme which requires the consent of majority and minorities alike." The strength of Sir S. Cripps' objection would to some extent be removed, on fresh elections being held. Further, the holding of the elections is an item in "the procedure whereby India's permanent future form of Government can be determined" (White Paper). It should be noted that every community group in India will be taking part in the elections. The result of the elections will be that, through a democratic process, the Government would be based on the participation of the main parties, thus smoothing out communal differences, and allowing ministers to concentrate upon post-war reconstruction and development. Thus from every point of view, participating in the elections appears to be in the interests of India.

NAYAN H. PANDIA.

# GLOWING TRIBUTES TO SHANTA RAO

## *"Spring Time Dancer From South" Scores Success At Excelsior*

The dance recital which was given by Srimati Shanta Rao—a brilliant exponent of the Bharata Natya technique—at the Excelsior Theatre, Bombay, last evening in aid of the Kamla Nehru Memorial Hospital, proved to be a great success.

The programme provided an exclusive exposition of Bharata Natya in all its stages and aspects and in its traditional purity. Shrimati Shanta Rao who made her debut in this city with the recital reveals herself as a talented and accomplished artiste.

She rendered with remarkable grace, ease and freedom of movement, gesture and expression, all the items from Alarippu to Natana Madinar with Varnam and Tilana between them.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, presenting a bouquet of flowers to Shrimati Shanta Rao, paid glowing tributes for her demonstration of beauty, rhythm and grace in movements in her exposition of classical Bharata Natyam.

Mrs. Naidu confessed that she did not know the technique of dance but, as a poet, she could understand beauty and appreciate it.

As she watched Shanta Rao dance she felt the noble spirit of Kamala Nehru had inspired the young dancer whom she described as the "Spring-time Dancer from the South."

Mrs. Naidu then auctioned two portraits of Mahatma Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru by Mr. Surava which fetched Rs. 1,000 each. The proceeds of the show amounted to Rs. 6,500.

Mr. C. J. Shah, on behalf of the Organising Committee thanked Shrimati Shanta Rao and others who had helped to make the show a great success.

# IT WILL BE GREAT SURPRISE IF BR. PROPOSALS WILL SUCCEED

## Mixed Reactions In India And Abroad

**NEW DELHI, Sept. 20 (U.P.I.)—Dr. N. B. Khare, Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, described the new British Government proposals as dilatory and disappointing and added: "It will be a great surprise, if the scheme, as contemplated, is successful," when he was approached by the "United Press of India".**

**"VICEROY COULDN'T HAVE DONE ANYTHING ELSE". SAYS NOON**

LAHORE, Sept. 20 (U.P.I.)—"The Viceroy or His Majesty's Government could not have said or done anything else in the circumstances," said Sir Feroze Khan Noon, on the latest British Government proposals.

**M. N. ROY'S STATEMENT**

Mr. M. N. Roy in the course of a statement to the Press says:

"A callous disregard for democracy is the outstanding feature of the Viceroy's declaration. One might not expect a different attitude on the part of a member of the die-hard imperialist ruling class. But it is very regrettable that the Labour Government should endorse the policy of finding ways and means for handing over Indian democracy like dumb-driven cattle to the tender mercies of a privileged upper class minority on the pretext of constitutional practice. The election to the Central and Provincial assemblies will be held to ascertain the will of the people while 97 per cent of the people in the former case and 87 in the latter deprived of right of expressing their will!

**REPETITION OF CRIPPS OFFER**

P. C. Joshi, General Secretary, Communist Party of India, in the course of a statement says:—

"The Labour Government's announcement on India is a plain betrayal of the solemn pledge given by the Labour Party on the eve of the elections, to the British Working-Class people who were pressing for the solution of the Indian deadlock and for the settlement of the question of Indian freedom.

"What the Viceroy has announced on behalf of the Labour Government is not a declaration of Indian independence which the Indian people and all their parties desire, but a diplomatic repetition of the out-dated 1942 Declaration which all in India unceremoniously rejected."

"This is a common challenge to both Conrgess and the League and to their respective goals.

### *U. S. REACTIONS*

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 (A.P.A.)—Commenting on the broadcast of Lord Wavell and Prime Minister Attlee, Sirdar J. J. Singh, President of the India League in America, said: "Lord Wavell has made a wise decision in agreeing to discuss the details with chosen representatives of the people before deciding upon terms with reference to the convening of a Constitution-making Body."

"I also welcome Mr. Attlee's assurance that the contents of the treaty which will be concluded between the British and the new India Government after the constitution is framed will not seek to provide for anything incompatible with the interests of India'."

"An earnest token of Attlee's intentions in this respect would be an immediate unfreezing of enough Indian Sterling Balances in London to enable her purchase American capital goods sorely needed for India's industrialization without which social and economic problems cannot be solved", Singh said.

"In Washington, New York's Congressman, Emanuel Celler, expressed approval of Attlee's promise to take positive steps to give India Self-Government after the forthcoming elections, saying it is "in line with the United Nations Charter which promises to give Self-Government as quickly as possible to subject peoples."

**LONDON LEAGUER'S REGRET**

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter)—The President of the All-India Muslim League branch in London, Ma. Mohammad Abbas Ali, said: "It is a pity, Mr. Attlee made no reference to Pakistan which has been a life and death question to the 100,000,000 Muslims of India. The repetition of the Cripps Offer, which was rejected by both the Congress and the League, is only to remind Indians that Great Britain has won the war.

"It is the duty of Indian Muslims to tell Great Britain, in the next General Elections, that they will not accept anything but Pakistan."

**LABOUR FRIENDS LEFT IN LURCH**

"There is nothing striking in the policy of the British Government as announced in the widely awaited broadcasts of Major Attlee and Lord Wavell. It leaves us cold and it will create little or no enthusiasm among the millions of Indians whose veins are pulsating with high ideals of a new world order based on Roosevelt's Four Freedoms and many more" observed Caudhri Krishna Gopal Dutt, M.L.A., Deputy Leader of the Punjab Assembly Congress Party, commenting on Lord Wavell's broadcast.

"If the British Government is banking on the coming elections, the results will supply them the much-needed realisation that India is restive and determined to shatter the shackles of bondage."

## *Division Of India Is The Only Solution Says Jinnah*

QUETTA, Sept. 20, (A. P. I.): Commenting on Lord Wavell's broadcast, Mr. M A. Jinnah said: "I have heard the broadcast of Lord Wavell on the radio as well as that of Mr. Attlee, British Prime Minister, regarding the policy of His Majesty's Government with reference to constitutional problems of India. I would like to examine them in cold print and we shall have to consider carefully various points that are indicated by them. But one thing is clear that no attempt will succeed except on the basis of Pakistan and that is the major issue to be decided by all those who are well-wishers of India and who are really in earnest to achieve real freedom and independence of India and the sooner it is fully realised the better. The division of India is the only solution of this most complex constitutional problem of India and this is the road to happiness, welfare and freedom of four hundred millions inhabiting this sub-continent".

### Sarala Ben Released

ALMORAH, Sept. 20, (A. P. I.): Miss Catherine M. Heilmann, better known as Sarala Devi, English disciple of Mahatma Gandhi and a prominent educationist, was released from the district jail Almorah, yesterday after the expiry of one year's sentence of rigorous imprisonment.

## *Shake Off Foreign Yoke*

### *Mahatma On 'Foremost Dharma Of Subject Nation'*

POONA, Sept. 18. (A.P.): Mahatma Gandhi in a prefactory 'key' to the collection of his writings on "Varnavyavastha" writes:—

"A man moves either forward or backwards. He never stands still. Being the universal law, I need scarcely say that I am not to-day where I was yesterday, or where I shall be to-morrow.

"It is necessary, however, that my utterances or warnings should not confuse or mislead any one; they should not lend themselves to conflicting interpretations. To put it in another way my speech, writing and conduct always satisfy the tests of truth and 'Ahimsa'. I have striven to keep these observances ever since I took certain vows at my mother's instance on going to England for study or so far as truth is concerned since as a child I began to understand things.

**GIFTS OF HINDUISM**

"This does not mean that I have had or have even to-day a full vision of 'truth' and 'Ahimsa'. All that I can say is that my vision of Truth and Ahimsa is becoming clearer every day. Therefore, it would not be correct to say that my conception of Varnashrama Dharma to-day is just what it has ever been. I have called the institutions of Varnas and Ashramas the special gift of Hinduism to the world. I still adhere to that view but to-day neither the Varnas nor the Ashramas of my conception are in existence anywhere.

**NEGATION OF RELIGION**

Ashramas may be said to have disappeared altogether from our midst, while Varnas are to me seen only in the corrupt form of exclusive rights and class privileges. All caste feeling whether in a Brahmin, Kshatriya or Vaishya connotes pride and pride and religion go ill together. Where does the poor Shudra stand in this classification? Right at the bottom and the Atishudra—the untouchable? He is the meanest of the mean. This is not religion but its negation.

"Where are the four Varnas of the Gita to-day? Varna and caste are two entirely different things. The varieties of the latter are a legion. I know of no authority for caste in the Gita or any other scripture. The Gita has prescribed four Varnas based on one's special aptitudes and corresponding duties. The number is only illustrative. It may be added to or reduced.

"I am convinced that to-day there is one Varna only viz., Shudra or say Atishudra, Harijan, untouchable. If Hindu society were to be converted to my view all our internal troubles would come to an end. The communal tension with the Mussalmans too would disappear and India would occupy the place of honour which should be hers in the world.

**COLOUR PREJUDICE**

Just as all distinctions of high and low are not Dharma but Adharma so also all colour prejudice is immoral. If a scripture is found to sanction caste distinction or distinctions of race and colour, it does not deserve that name. The basic assumption with which to approach the study of scriptural texts is that they can never sanction anything that is contrary to fundamental ethics.

Caste distinctions have taken such deep root amongst us that they have also infected the Muslims, Christians and followers of other religions in India. It is true that class barriers are also to be found in more or less degree in other parts of the world. This means that it is a distemper common to the human race. It can be eliminated only by the inculcation of religion in its true sense. I have not found sanction for such barriers and distinctions in the scriptures of any religion. In the eyes of religion all men are equal. Learning intellect or riches do not entitle one to claim superiority over those who are lacking in these. If a person is suffused and sanctified with the purifying essence and the discipline of true religion he regards himself under the obligation to share his advantages with all those who have fewer.

**EQUALITY OF RELIGIONS**

That being so, in our present fallen state true religion requires us all to become Atishudras by choice. We must regard ourselves not as owners but as trustees of our wealth, and use it for the service of society, taking for ourselves no more than a fair return for service rendered. Under this system there would be none poor, none rich. All religions would be held equal. All quarrels arising out of religion, caste or economic grievance would cease to disturb peace on earth.

**Here it is necessary to emphasise that the first and foremost Dharma of a subject nation is to shake of the foreign yoke. A slave is an Atishudra by compulsion, no matter what resounding titles he holds whether he is a judge or a judge's orderly, a prince or a pauper.**

Indeed the higher ones title the more abject is ones condition under alien rule. Thus by correlating freedom with religion Dharma which would inform every department of human authority we shall in the natural course of things arrive at the state described in the previous paragraph.

**"SWARAJYA OF MY DREAMS"**

The man of religion will not bother as to the time when this is realised. If many believe and act thus, it would not only end our subjection but our freedom would be unmarred by anarchy or confusion. This is the Swarajya of my dreams. My soul yearns for it and to its attainment I want to devote every breath of my life.

The reader is therefore requested to discard anything in these pages that is or may appear incompatible with this conception or Varnas.

## *FIVE DESTITUTES DIE*

**CALCUTTA, Sept. 20 (A.P.I.): There were twelve admissions and five deaths of sick destitutes in Calcutta hospitals yesterday, states a Press Note.**

## TETE-A-TETE

### WITHOUT COMMENT—

**"We must not regard the sterling balances as a burden of debt. Rather should we look on them as the working capital of the Empire."**

—Lord Beaverbrook.

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Didn't we tell you? Now you are bound to admit that the Attlee-Wavell offer, words, music, performance, is all exactly what we knew it was.

More than that we need'nt say anything except to draw your particular attention to the Viceroy's assurance that "we are well aware of the difficulties to be overcome and are determined to overcome them." You have, therefore, been warned.

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Pardon? "The representatives of the Indian States"?

Why, they will be the Ministers and nominees of Their Highnesses of course What else could be democratic, fair and just?

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Asked about the British Government's "new plan" for India, Bertrand Russel told Reuters, "my first reaction is excellent."

Reserving the right to subsequent normal reaction?

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Sir Frank Browne, Secretary of the East India Association, said it "shows great promise...."

It does The British Government have charged themselves with the task of drawing up a Treaty on behalf of both Britain and India. And, of course, the Treaty will take account not only of the old circumstances but of necessary "adjustments to meet new circumstances" also like the Sterling Balances

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A long and enthusiastic article by an Anglo-Indian contemporary on the speeches of Mr. Attlee and Lord Wavell is headed.

**A CALL TO ACTION**

"Do or —"

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Prince Liaquat Ali Khan has issued a statement firmly denying that the initialled results of the Desai-Liaquat talks were only agreed "proposals" and not a "Pact."

But please don't laugh. It is not unnatural for the Secretary of the All-India Muslim League to detest a word so bitterly reminiscent of—you remember the story of the Jinnah-Sikandar Pact, don't you?

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A Lahore message contradicts the report that Malik Khizr Hyat, the Punjab Premier, is attending the A.I.C.C. session.

In which case both have missed a surprise.

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According to Air Chief Marshal Harris, the famous chief of Britain's Bomber Command, any future war will be dominated by atomic explosives propelled without pilots and capable of reaching any point in the world.

We are gratified to find Marshal Harris repeating us

## *LEGAL EDUCATION FOR WOMEN*

### *Sir Sitaram Patkar Stresses Its Importance*

Sir Sitaram Patkar, the Chancellor, S. N. D. Thackersey Indian Women's University, Bombay, delivering the inaugural address at the Sunderbai Hall, on the occasion of instituting Legal Instruction in the S.N.D. Thackersey College for Women, Bombay stressed the necessity for every educated lady to have a general knowledge of law, and particularly the Hindu Law. Tracing the history of the removal of the disabilities of women in the field of Law, he pointed out that in 1921 the four Inns of Court in London admitted women as barristers, and in 1923 the Legal Practitioners' Act was amended by Act 23 of 1923 removing the disabilities of women practitioners in India.

Expressing his dissent from Dr. C. Rajagopalachari's view that a man and woman could live together and after the birth of children might register their marriage in order to legitimize the children, Sir Patkar said: Inter-caste marriages were allowed by ancient texts, and were provided for by the Hindu Law Committee in the proposed draft Code. He also expressed the view that the students should try to follow the Indian culture and traditions and adapt them to the present environments of Society in accordance with the true principles of morality and religion.

The above-mentioned lectures on Legal Instruction have been introduced as an experimental measure as for one year and will be held every Saturday from 1-30 p.m. to 2-30 p.m. in the Sunderbai Hall, 1, Carnegy Road, Queen's Road, Fort, Bombay.

All women interested in them are cordially invited to attend.

## Franco Wants Much-Needed Rest

SAN SEBASTIAN, Sept. 20. (U. P. A.): General F. Franco in a brief speech to-day to 260 military leaders including many of his old comrades said an evolution, meaning a change, in the present administration will occur how and when I choose if I am only able to obtain a much needed rest", reports the United Press of America.

This reference in Franco's speech was generally interpreted by observers here to mean that he is beginning to feel the strain of leadership in an admin-straion which has been under fire from many different sources for a long time.

**ALLIED TROOPS CAN WED GERMAN GIRLS.**

BERLIN, September 20. A.P.A.): Allied Control Council to-day relaxed the non-fraternisation rule, effective October 1, to permit occupation forces to marry German provided specific permission is obtained from their Commander-in-Chief.

# U. S. TO BREAK JAP WILL TO MAKE WAR

## Acheson Predicts Revolutionary Changes In Economic And Social Structure Of Japan

*WASHINGTON, SEPT. 20 (A.P.A.): THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS REVEALED ITS DECISION FOR A SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC REVOLUTION IN JAPAN AND EMPHASIZED THAT IT WOULD BE CARRIED OUT REGARDLESS OF WHAT GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID ABOUT REDUCING THE AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION.*

### DIG AT MACARTHUR

Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson said the United States Government, not the occupation forces of Gen. MacArthur, was determining the American policy towards Japan. Acheson's statement was more pugnacious than diplomatic.

Acheson implied by his statement that MacArthur was somehow seeking to modify the Government's Japanese policy, and said that the policy would not be changed and would be carried out regardless of cost. His words were "Whatever it takes to carry this out will be used to carry it out."

It was understood that Acheson spoke with the support of the War Department as well as the State Department. It was questionable whether the implied criticisms of MacArthur were made with the full backing of President Truman.

**PRESIDENT'S PARADOX**

President Truman at a news conference on Tuesday accepted MacArthur's estimate that the American occupation army could be reduced to 200,000 men, remarking that he was glad the figure could be made so small.

But, President Truman issued a statement on Wednesday, which seemed to agree with Acheson's assertion that nobody could say how many men would be needed for the occupation.

"No one", said he, "can accurately forecast now what those needs are going to be."

Thus the President appeared to call into question the General's estimate which he seemed to accept yesterday.

**OUTLINE OF U.S. POLICY**

Acheson outlined three main points of the American policy towards Japan.

(1) The surrender will be carried out. This covers the capitulation of the enemy country and all its armed forces—a process which is still going on.

(2) Japan will be put in a position where it cannot renew aggressive warfare. This evidently refers to stripping the Japanese of both militaristic leadership and material forces for making war.

(3) The present economic and social system, which makes for the will to make war, will be changed so that the will to make war will not continue.

Under the last point, Acheson predicted revolutionary changes in the economic and social structure of Japan. It was learned that plan centres around the breaking down of the economic power of eight great families which dominate the island.

## *Moscow Apprehension*

MOSCOW, September 20 (A.P.A.)—Gen. MacArthur's statement that only 200,000 troops eventually will be used as a garrison in Japan heightened the apprehension here that the United States is going to be too easy with the Eastern aggressors.

It is reported in responsible circles that there is a growing fear here that the United States will treat Japan as Germany was treated after the last war, leaving her able to recover and pursue again her imperialistic dreams.

## MacArthur's Wife And Son In Tokyo

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—The New York Radio today said that Gen. MacArthur's wife and six-year-old son Arthur, who have been in Manila since March 1945, have arrived in Tokyo.

**FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE FOR INDO-CHINA**

CHUNGKING, Sept. 20 (A.P.A.): Major-Gen. Marcel Alessandri, at present the highest French representative for Indo-China, left Qunming yesterday 'en route' to Hanoi, the French Embassy said here to-day.

The French note to China protesting against delay in facilitating Alessandri's trip, therefore, has been overtaken by events.

## Jap Sentry Halts British Officers

MONGKONG, Sept 20. (Reuter): Rear-Admiral S. H. J. Harcourt, British Commander-in-Chief, Hongkong, Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser and Major Gen. Francis W. Festing, General Officer Commanding, Hongkong, were yesterday stopped by a Japanese sentry at a frontier post at Shuhgshui on the China-Hongkong border.

As the Japanese sentry, armed with rifle, came to the centre of the road, the party of British officers halted ten paces away.

A Japanese Sergeant promptly saluted and ordered the sentry to present arms.

Admiral Harcourt, who was making his first tour of newly regained territory, had no intention of crossing the border.

## *U.S. HONOUR FOR WAVELL*

NEW DELHI, Sept. 20 (A. P. A.): The Legion of Merit, the highest honour awardable to non-Americans, has been conferred by the United States upon Lord Wavell, Viceroy of India and Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck, British Commander-in-Chief of India Lieut.-Gen. R. A. Wheeler, Commander of United States Forces in India-Burma Theatre, will present the decorations on September 22.

## *'SUPER-FORTS' CAN DO IT*

**WASHINGTON Sept. 20. (Reuter): Lieut-General Barney Giles, Commander of the United States Air Forces in The Pacific Ocean areas, said here today that yesterday's Super Fortress flight from Tokyo to Chicago had proved that the Super-Fortress was capable of carrying out atom bombing missions to Europe and back.**

# Typhoon Havoc In Japan

## 48 Killed: 2,000 Made Homeless

TOKYO, September 20. (A.P.A.): The Japanese Home Ministry announced to-day that at least 48 Japanese were killed and 2,000 rendered homeless in a series of typhoons lashing the home islands.

Crops were damaged badly by hundred-miles-an-hour winds in two-day storm early this week. The southern home island of Kyushu suffered most, but damage also was caused on Shikoku and Honshu.

No member of the American occupation forces has been reported killed or injured seriously, but the storm destroyed planes and barracks.

Capt. John Stallings, who was at Kanoya when the storm struck on Monday, said that three barracks and a mess hall, taken over by the Americans, were destroyed there.

Capt. Stallings said that 4-pound roof tiles were dislodged and tin roofing rolled up into balls, while planes on a field nearby were turned on their backs.

## *Hindustan Motors To Make Studebaker Cars*

NEW YORK, September 20, (A.P.A.) The Studebaker Motors Limited have entered into an agreement providing for the manufacture and assembly and distribution by the Hindustan Motors Ltd. of Studebaker passengers automobiles and trucks in India, Burma and Ceylon. R.A. Hutchison, President of Studebaker export announced to-day.

Hindustan Motors is a dol 15,000,000 company organised by Birla Brothers Ltd..

Studebaker initially will ship a complete set of components for assembly by Hindustan. As quickly as possible the latter will undertake to manufacture various components and later manufacture complete automobiles and trucks.

## Tata's Deal With Railway Board For Locomotives

The annual general meeting of the Tata Iron and Steel Company Ltd., was held at Bombay House on Thursday evening, Mr. R. D. D. Tata presiding.

Moving the adoption of the annual report, Mr. Tata expressed satisfaction at the labour conditions of the company during the year. The coal situation had, however, further deteriorated and had seriously reacted on the production programme he added. The problem called for urgent investigation at the hands of the authorities both in respect of increasing transport and distribution.

Mr. Tata further observed that the scheme for the manufacture of locomotives and locomotive boilers had been brought to fruition and the company had agreed to take up 40% of the share capital of the Tata Locomotive and Engineering Company which had been specially formed for the purpose. That company had entered into a long-term agreement with the Railway Board under which it had purchased the railway workshops at Tatanagar, and would supply locomotives and boilers to Indian companies.

The annual report and the audited profit and loss account and balance sheet were adopted at the meeting. Mr. J. R. D. Tata, Sir M. Visveswaraya, Sir Chunilal V. Mehta and Mr. D. T. Khatau who retired by rotation were re-elected as directors of the company.

## Mayor To Contest Bombay Assembly Election

It is learnt that at the ensuing Bombay Legislative Assembly Election, Dr. Jos Alban D'Souza, Mayor of Bombay, will stand for election from the Indian Christian Urban Constituency.

NEW DELHI, Sept. 20, (A. P. I.): Diving into a treacherous part of the Brahmaputra river, Nursing Sepoy Shyam Sunder of Agwanpore, Moradabad District, U. P., struggled for half an hour in the water with a mental patient before overpowering and rescuing him.

The King has approved the award of the B. E. M. (Military) to Nursing Sepoy Sunder for bravery and devotion to duty.

## Congress Verdict On New Br. Offer Today

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that the Bombay Government had taken steps to remedy the defects in the rolls. If every Provincial Government adopted a similar policy, it would improve matters a great deal. Otherwise, the Congress would have to think again of the obstructions in the way of a free election. Similar considerations applied to the Centre.

**Another question which was exercising the mind of the Working Committee was that of the political prisoners. Those who had suffered one or two years of imprisonment were debarred from standing for elections. Applications had been made in Sind to remove this disqualification. But the applications had been rejected.**

The Congress could not tolerate such conditions. Many Congressmen had suffered jail sentences. Their disqualification would only mean that the Congress could not send its chosen representatives to the Assemblies. This was another issue which required immediate clarification at the hands of the Government.

**CORRESPONDENCE WITH VICEROY**

The Maulana Saheb stated that from July 16 onwards, he was in correspondence with the Viceroy. Many prisoners had been released since then, but the field had not been cleared. He stated that the Congress did not accept Government's classification of political prisoners. They recognised only one class of political prisoners, namely, people who had found their way to jail as a result of their participation in the fight for freedom. The methods of these political prisoners may be different but their motive was the same.

Only a few of these prisoners like Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose and members of his family had been released. But there were others who were still in jails. Government must realise that it would not do to take such halting and grudging steps. If Government wanted to ensure a free election, it must release all prisoners. The instalment plan of releases would defeat the very purpose of Government. It was only when all the prisoners were released that a new atmosphere would be created.

**The Congress President stated that ever since his release, he had been striving to bring about a new atmosphere. He regretted to say that he had not obtained from Government the degree of co-operation he had expected.**

Answering a question regarding prereform prisoners, he said that the Congress could make no exceptions. His letter of July 16 to the Viceroy covered all political prisoners. He also revealed that the Viceroy had indicated in his letter dated August 26 that the cases of all who had served a term of fourteen years would be revised.

The Congress President also referred to the continued ban on the Congress Socialist Party. As long as there was a ban on any section of the Congress, however small, the Congress could not regard itself as free. As long as such things lasted, the Congress could not put its full strength in the elections.

**SELF-DETERMINATION.**

Asked to clarify certain confusion which some people saw in the latest resolution of the Working Committee on the question of self-determination, the Congress President said that the position was perfectly clear. The Congress had a positive policy. They were determined to pursue that policy. They had full faith in it and would act up to it till the end. They did not desire to depart from it. This policy was that of United India.

But there was a group of people who differed from the Congress. If any area insisted on separation, the Congress could not coerce or compel it. He did not like that it should be so. He would try his best to persuade them to give up their opposition to United India.

There were three different resolutions of the Congress on this question. One was the resolution of April 6, 1942, confirmed by the Allahabad meeting of the A.I.C.C. The second was the resolution of Mr. Jagat Narayanlal, passed at the same meeting. The third was the resolution of August 8, 1942 which clearly envisaged the future free India as a Federation with full autonomy for the provinces. The present resolution merely summarised the total result of these three resolutions.

Even in his statement made at Srinagar, he had stressed the same point; namely, that the Congress did not see any conflict between these resolutions. But as some people argued that the resolution of Mr. Jagat Narayanlal virtually annulled the earlier resolution, the Working Committee thought that it would be better to make the position clear once for all.

The present resolution was a correct statement of the substance of the three resolutions he had mentioned. There was no conflict between them. They were harmonious.

The Congress had a positive picture of future free India. It was not half-hearted in its faith in this picture. They were pledged and resolved to try their utmost to shape India according to this picture in their minds. They would take the same stand in the future constituent Assembly. At the same time, if a certain area insisted to the contrary, what could they do? The Congress could not repress them. It could not coerce them. It had no faith in such methods. It believed in the democratic method of voting and in no other.

Proceeding, the Congress President said that the Congress could go so far and no farther. Namely, it could tell the area "if you don't come in, we don't coerce you." It could go no farther than that.

There was a lot of talk in the air. Could, for instance, anybody say that the people of the Frontier province had expressed their opinion? Had they the right to express an opinion or did that right belong to someone else? Could the Congress or any other responsible body speak for them

The Congress could certainly say one thing for itself: "We have a positive picture. We stand by it to-day. We shall stand by it tomorrow and we shall continue to stand by it till the end."

As far as it lay within the power of the Congress and so far as events were subject to its will, the position was unalterable. But inspite of their best efforts, if they failed to convince others, the Congress would not use compulsion.

The Congress President explained that he had expressed these views frequently and the resolution of the Working Committee merely endorsed the opinions he had expressed.

# Khwaja's Retort To Jinnah

## If Leaguers Have Right To Self-Determination Why Not Nationalist Muslims

NEW DELHI, September 20. (A. P. I.): Mr. A. M. Khwaja, President of the All-India Muslim Majlis, who had come to attend the all-parties Nationalist Muslim meeting, in a statement, says that his views on the question of self-determination could be ascertained from a perusal of the aims and objects of the Muslim Majlis and his reply to Dr. Ambedkar's Press statement last year.

He said that unless Mr. Jinnah was prepared to concede the right of self-determination to all those who are in a minority, it does not lie in his mouth to talk of self-determination. If Sunnis, who form the bulk of Muslims in India, have got the right of self-determination on what principle can it be denied to the Shias or the Ahle-Hadis or any other religious group?

Again, if Muslim Leaguers have the right of self-determination why have not the Nationalist Muslims the same right? India as a whole wants freedom and unity and is entitled to demand the same under the principles of self-determination. Even the Leaguers profess that they are for complete independence of India. Let, therefore, all Indians strive first to secure the complete independence of the common Motherland. It would be, after the freedom is secured, that the question of partition could arise.

Mr. Khwaja says: "On the question of partition, there are three groups, one namely the Congress says, that it shall never agree to the partition of India. At the other extreme is the group of Mr. Jinnah who says that they would not let the British quit India until they have actually partitioned it and given separate possession to them of the portion named by them as Pakistan. On the middle path, which I maintain is the true path are those Muslims who say that as a matter of principle the right of self-determination must be conceded, but as a matter of practical politics le. every Indian, without distinction of caste, colour and creed, first breathe the pure air

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## *'MARCH OF EVENTS'*

**Mr. P. R. Lele, the Chairman, Publicity Committee for A.-I. C.C. meeting, writes:**

**"The March of Events" will be published to-day, Friday. Owing to paper control only a limited number of copies have been printed. Those, who are interested in having this book, should be prompt in purchasing copies. The price is Rs. 5/-.**

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of freedom and enjoy the great common festival of 'Azadi' in the sincere brotherly embrace, as is done on Id Day and make genuine efforts to raise the principle of the common motherland.

## Shia Leader On "Saving Grace Of Pakistan"

LUCKNOW, September 20. (A.P.I.): Syed Ali Zaheer, President, All-India Shia Political Conference, said: "The only saving grace that one can find in the claim for Pakistan is that it is mainly a slogan so far and the Muslim League has not attempted to officially define its implications. The Congress has conceded the right of self-determination to provinces. It is obvious that after this concession the Muslim League and the Congress have come so close to each other, that there should be no room left for any further squabble. It is apparent, however, that the parties which are interested in keeping alive the differences are in full control of the Muslim League. Pakistan or no Pakistan, the only party which can work for Indian freedom is a party whose doors are open to all the communities.

"If Mussalmans desire complete freedom of any particular locality they must have the support of all the important minorities residing in that area. I do not find any such attempt on their part so far. It is not possible under the principles of democracy to claim to govern over any particular area without the consent of the minority elements residing in those areas".

## Poor Satisfaction To States, Says Bashyam

BOMBAY, Sept. 20. (A. P. I.): Mr. K. T. Bashyam, former President of the Mysore Congress, says in a statement that the Viceroy's announcement that he will undertake discussions with the representatives of Indian States with a view to ascertaining in what way they could best take their part in the Constitution-Making Body, is poor satisfaction to the people of the States. "I want the Viceroy to make it clear that the representatives from the States will be elected by the people and not selected by either the Viceroy or the ruler or the latter's Government. Let it be clearly understood that the people of the States are as keenly anxious to exercise self-governing rights as are those of the Provinces and will no longer put up with autocratic Princes or their irresponsible governments. The States belong to the people and not to the rulers and it is the people through their elected representatives who must settle the future of the States".

**Miss Mumtaz Chinoy, the Badminton Champion of Bombay, has again won laurels by winning the Bombay Gymkhana Badminton Tournament.**

## *"Liberty March" In Buenos Aires*

BUENOS AIRES, September 20. (Reuter). More than 500,000 people took part in a "march of liberty" organized here yesterday as a protest against the "military government". Mounted police, reinforced by tanks, guarded Government House as the crowds surged by. As they passed the War Ministry the crowd booed and hissed and yelled "Throw Out Peron" (the War Minister and Vice-Premier).

No incidents are reported so far.

The United Press of America adds: The demonstration was the greatest gathering in Argentine history. A proclamation issued by the Democratic Union demanded that the Supreme Court take over the executive power and establish a Government of and for the people. "We want, need to, and must get rid of the dictatorship which offends and humiliates us', the proclamation read.

Simultaneously, a strike of transport workers paralysed trams, buses and underground trains all over Buenos Aires.

## *Tragic End Of Manager Of Duke Aerated Waters*

BOMBAY, Thursday.—Nusserwanji Framji Coachbuilder, Manager of Duke Aerated Waters' Factory, was discovered by his wife and brother, with his throat cut this morning in his bedroom. He was living at Duke House, Ulster Road, Byculla.

The deceased came home unexpectedly this morning about 12 o'clock. Questioned by his wife, he told her that he had come home to change his clothes. Then he went to his bedroom.

About ten minutes later the telephone rang for him. His wife who took the call, shouted for him and not getting an answer, peeped through the window, when she saw her husband sprawling on an easy chair, his clothes soaked in blood.

She informed her brother-in-law who intimated to the police. It is learnt that the man cut his throat with an open razor. A blood-stained razor and a Gujarati letter in the deceased's handwriting were taken away by the police. The man is learnt to have been suffering from hydrocele for about ten years.

## Mahatma's Plan For 'Open Rebellion'

(Continued from Page 1)

should offer resistance and endure the penalty. For instance, if villagers, labourers or householders are ordered to vacate their farms or homes they should flatly refuse to obey such orders. If an adequate compensation is offered or if they are suitably provided for by grant of land, etc., elsewhere, they may vacate their farms or homes. Here there is no question of Civil Disobedience, but of simply refusing to submit to coercion or injustice. We do not want to hinder military activities, but neither shall we submit to arbitrary high-handedness.

"The salt tax causes great hardship to the poor. Therefore, wherever salt can be made, the poor people may certainly manufacture it for themselves and risk the penalty.

**REFUSE LAND TAX**

"Land tax is due only to a Government which we recognize as our own. It is long since we have mentally ceased to recognize the existing government as such, but until now we have not gone to the length of refusing the payment of land tax because we felt that the country was not prepared to go so far.

**But the time has now come when those, who have the courage, and are prepared to risk their all, should refuse to pay it.**

The Congress holds that the land belongs to those who work on it and to no one else. If they part with a share of the produce to anyone, it is for the furtherance of their own interests. There are various systems of collecting land revenue. Where the Zamindari system prevails the Zamindars pay the tax to the Government and the ryot to the Zamindar. In such cases, if the Zamindar makes common cause with the ryot, his portion of the revenue, which may be settled by mutual agreement, should be given to him. But if a Zamindar wants to side with the Government, no tax should be payed to him. This will, in the immediate present, spell ruin to the ryot. Therefore, only those who are prepared to face utter ruin should refuse payment of land revenue.

"Besides these, there are several other items which could be taken up. Directions in regard to these will be issued when the occasion arises."

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Sevagram,
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These would have been issued, if they had been passed by the Working Committee. Now they are a part of historical record only.

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# LIAQUAT'S REJOINDER TO BHULABHAI

## Says Mere Proposals Were Being Given Status Of 'Pact'

**NEW DELHI, Sept. 18 (A.P.I.)—Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan has issued the following statement: It is not very pleasant to enter into controversy publicly with regard to purely private and personal talks but as there are certain inexactitudes in the statement of Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, I am constrained to answer him.**

**"Mr. Desai, in his anxiety to show that the proposals were in fact a 'pact', states that he had prepared two copies of the document and both the documents were initialled by both of us.**

**This is not so. Mr. Desai initialled one copy and handed it to me and took my initial on the other. The copy that I have with me bears only Mr. Desai's initials and is not initialled by both of us as stated by him**

**NO PACT**

**"Mr. Desai states that in my statement I have not explained why I denied publicly the existence of a pact between him and myself. The explanation is very simple because, it was incorrect to say that there was a 'pact.'**

**Mr. Desai knows full well that there was no 'pact' and that mere proposals which only basis for discussion were being given the status of a 'pact' for reasons best known to him.**

**The same afternoon as Mr. Desai had brought the typed copies of the proposals to me I left on a tour of Madras and when I arrived there. Press reports were shown to me that a 'pact' had been arrived at between Mr. Desai and myself. I immediately contradicted the report. Mr. Desai neither contradicted my statement in the press nor did he ever tell me privately that what I had stated was incorrect.**

**In the course of the debate on the Finance Bill during the last session of the Central Legislative Assembly, a reference was made by a member of the Government to the reported existence of a 'pact' between Mr. Desai and myself. I denied this on the floor of the House and in the presence of Mr. Desai in very clear and unambiguous terms. Mr. Desai who spoke after me in the Assembly did not utter a word about it.**

**"I am afraid Mr. Desai's memory has not served him well when he says that he gathered from conversations that he had with me that I had consulted Mr. Jinnah about the proposals. I never gave him that impression. On the contrary, on every occasion that Mr. Desai had talks with me, I made it plain to him that whatever I said was my personal view and that I had had no occasion to consult Mr. Jinnah about the matter.**

## Anjuman Watan Representatives Invited To A.-I.C.C.

**Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, has sent a message to Mr. Abdul Samad Khan Ashkazai, General Secretary of the Anjuman-i-Watan, Quetta, welcoming representatives of the Anjuman to the meeting of All-India Congress Committee in Bombay, in response to a request from the latter.**

**The following are the messages released to the press by the Congress President:**

**Telegram from Mr. Abdus Samad Khan: "Executive of the Anjuman Watan resolved affiliation with the Congress on the lines of the Frontier. Please inform the decision of Congress. Wire if a meeting of representatives is needed".**

**In reply to this message, the Congress President sent the following from Poona on Sept. 19.**

**"Would welcome you and other Anjuman representatives coming to Bombay immediately for the A.-I.C.C beeting".**

## Sind Leaders Confer With Azad

**BOMBAY, Thursday. (A.P.I.): Several problems connected with the forthcoming elections in Sind, were discussed to-day by Sind leaders with Maulana Azad. Those who took part in the discussions were Mr. Nichaldas Wazirani, Revenue Minister, Mukhi Gobindram P. W. D. Minister, Mr. R. K. Sidhwa, leader of the Congress Party in the Sind Legislative Assembly, and Dr. Choitram P. Gidwani, President of the S. P. C. C.**

**It is understood that the Congress President will place the whole case before the Congress Parliamentary Board, and the board's decision will be communicated to Sind leaders.**

**Khan Bahadur Maula Bux, leader of the Nationalist Muslims in Sind, is expected in Bombay this afternoon from Delhi, to have talks with the Congress President.**

**CALCUTTA, Sept 20 (A. P. I.): A further 1,814 ex-prisoners of war arrived in Calcutta from Singapore and Rangoon late yesterday afternoon**

# Wall Street Firm Under Leadership Of Buildings And Stocks

## New York Cotton Sags On Reports Of Clearing Weather Over Belt

NEW YORK Sept 19 (Reuter).

Wall Street opened firm and active and advanced up to two points led by motors with the demand based on behalf that the labour picture was less serious than in the past few days when the opinion was expressed that the variety of strikes might threaten reconversion. Steels, Rubbers Farm implements, rails, utilities and metals followed the rise while buildings and allied stocks were strong coincident with Government ending of controls. The market extended the rise in the afternoon advancing up to three points under the leadership of buildings with a good demand for utilities, chemicals, rails and aircrafts also in evidence. The session closed firm

American Telephone 183-7/8 (183), Amerex Corpn. 32-3/8 (32-1/8) Anaconda Copper 36 (35-3/8), Chase National Bank 41-1/2 (41-1/8), Consolidated Oil 16-3/8 (16-1/4) Firestone Tyre 64 (62-1/2), General Electric 48-7/8 (48-1/2), General Motors 73-3/4 (73) Ingersol Rand 122 (119) International Nickel 35-1/2 (35), National City Bank 43-1/4 (43), New York Central Rail 26-7/8 (26-1/2), Socony Vacuum Corpn. 16 (15-3/4), Texas Corpn. 53-1/4 (53-1/4), Union Carbon 97-1/4 (97) U S. Smelting 66-1/2 (65-1/2) U. S. Steel 74 (73-7/8), Western Union 49-1/2 (49).

**COTTON MARKET QUIET**

New York Cotton Market opened steady. The opening gains were slightly extended in sympathy with securities and grains and on inflation psychology partially in connection with growth of higher wage demands The rise was further aided by covering due to larger than expected August consumption figures and the unfavourable weekly weather report wherein was mentioned the Eastern Belt situation. Except for occasional spurts of realising and hedges, contracts were scarce. Latterly prices sagged slightly on scattered New Orleans and local selling due to clear weather in most of the belt, anticipated increased hedges and the unsettling labour conditions. The session closed steady.

**CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET**

Chicago Grains ruled strong with nearby wheat and rye touching new high levels for the season on reports of cold weather in the Northwest and indications of further Government enquiries for flour. Heavy cash maize demand as well as reports that distillers will be allotted substantial supplies in November and December to rebuild Boudbon stocks were additional factors. However, profit taking latterly cancelled extra gains.

September 1 69-7/8 to 1.70 (1.68-1/2 to 1.68-1/2).

December 1.69-1/2 to 1.69-5/8 (1.68-1/8 to 1.68-1/4).

May 1.67-7/8 to 1.68 (1.66-5/8 to 1.66-3/4).

## Calcutta Stock Exchange

CALCUTTA, September 20.

The Calcutta Stock Exchange shewed no material alteration today with regard to the share prices in most sections, and the volume of business was moderate. Government securities continued firm. The following are to-day's final transactions up to 3 p.m.

Government Securities: 2 1/2 per cent Loan 1950 101/1/6; 3 per cent Government Paper 97/1; 3 per cent Defence Loan 1946 102/5; 3 per cent Loan 1957 100/6; 3 per cent Loan 1963/65 99/4; 3 per cent Loan 1966/68 98/11; 3 per cent Loan 1970/75 97/4; 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper 102/1.

Banks: Hindustan Commercial 81/8 odd lot; Hindustan Mercantile 47.8; Nath Bank 35/12.

Cotton: Benares Cotton 10/12; Cawnpore Textiles 12.8; Mahalaxmi 34/10; Muir Mills Ordy 450; New Victoria Mills Pref 9/12 small lot.

Coals: Amalgamated 54/8; Baraboni 3/14; Bengal 753; Bharat 13; Bhalgora 24/8; Bokaro and Ramgur 53/2; Burra Dhemo 19/4; Central India 13/5; Burrakur 44/8; Churulia 7/2; Dhemo Main 28/3; East Indian 45/5; Ghusick and Muslia 18/6; Equitable 73; Nazira 17/10; New Beerbhoom 47/15; New Manbhoom 110/8; Raneegunge 63/12; Samla 11/5; Sendra 27/2 small lot; South Karanpura 37/5; Talcher 12/7, Western Bengal 15/4.

Jutes: Anglo-India 524; Auckland 362/8; Cum Rights Bally 422; Barnagore 275; Bharat 45/2; Craig 13/4; Chitavalsah 40/5; Dalhousie 397; Empire 55/12 small lot; Howrah 92/8; Kamarhatty 780; Kankanarrah 667; Landsdowne 275; odd lot; Megna 155; Orient 3; Presidency 14. Reliance 83/2 small lot.

Minings: Burma Corpn. 6.6; Indian Copper Corpn 3/4; Karanura Development 42/4; Rhodesia Copper 2/8;

Engineerings: Braithwaite and Co. 14/2; Britannia Building and Iron 17/8; Indian Iron and Steel Ordy 41/6; Kumardhubi Engineering 10/12; National Iron 11/10; Steel Corpn of Bengal Ordy 34/9; Textile Machinery 15/13; United Iron 10/13.

Miscellaneous: Dalmia Cement Ord 16/12; Cum Rights Alkali and Chemical 229/4; Calcutta Electric Supply 46/2; New Asiatic Insurance 11/2; Ruby General Insurance 21; Balmer Lawrie 503 cum div; British India Corpn 7/6; Calcutta Tramway 54/4; Indian Wood Products 32 ex; Ivan Ones 5/3; Rohtas Industries 15/8; Spencer and Co. 14/4 small lot; Walfred Transport Ord 7/10; Ditto Preferred Ord 4/5; British Burma Petroleum 5/10; Indo Burma Petroleum Pref 129/8; India Paper Pulp 224/8; Mysore Paper 22/14; Star Paper 15/12 exd; Titaghur Paper 32/5; Midnapore Zemindary 190; Oug Fraser and Co., 19/40, India General Navigation 224; Port Shipping 31/3.

Sugar: Balrampore 17/3; Belsunda 15/11; Carew and Co. 30/10; Cawnpore 42/10; Champaran 41/15; Ramnugger Cane and Sugar 21/8; Samastipore 21/1.

Teas: East India 22/2; Hattikhira 29/4; Naga Hills 28; Sapoi 25/8 1 ex div; Teesta Valley 39/4 small lot.

**AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET**

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 20.

The market opened steady and advanced further on speculative buying. At the time of close market flared up on general bear covering and speculative buying in sympathy with bullion and steels the trend of differd was guiding factor to textiles which followed suit. Calico opened 1259. Highest 1274, Lowest 1258 Closed 1273. Arvind opened 1382. Highest 1392 Closed 1390, Differd opened 2314. Highest 2360, Closed 2340. Fluctuations in differed were heavy and after touching to 2350 it dropped to 2340 within three minutes. Closing tone was steady.

Closing quotations: Arvind 1390, Ambika 446 Calico 1273. Gujrat Cotton 36, Jupiter 324. Kothari 226, Marsdon 171, Monogram 145. Saraspur 515, Differd 2340, Gujrat Transport 190.

## SHOW WORLD

James Craig, Lana Turner and John Hodiak—

—In "Marriage is A Private Affair".

Surprisingly enough, this week all the picture-houses in the heart of our city are showing brand new films. Of them all, pride of place must go to 20th Century Fox's "A Tree Grows In Brooklyn." Here at last, is a film that puts real drama on the screen against the squalid background of a Brooklyn slum. All the characters spring to vivid life and strike a sympathetic chord because they are all so human with all of humanity's failings and virtues. Do not miss this picture.

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### A SCREEN ACHIEVEMENT
### *Poignant Human Drama*
at
*The Regal*

**"A Tree Grows In Brooklyn" (20th Century Fox).**
**Stars: James Dunn, Joan Blondell, Dorothy McQuire, Peggy Ann Garner and Lloyd Nolan.**
**Director: Elia Kazan.**

This film contains drama that will move you to the depths as, with rare poignancy, it unfolds the laughter and tears, the joys and struggles—the woof from which life is woven—of a humble Brooklyn family.

James Dunn makes a welcome return to the screen in the part of a ne'er-do-well waiter, Johnny Nolan, who, despite his shortcomings, possesses a wonderful spirit of cheerfulness that communicates itself to all who know him—all, save his hard-working wife, Katie, admirably played by Dorothy McGuire, who, only after Johnny's death, is made to realize, by her young daughter Frances, exquisitely portrayed by Peggy Ann Garner, that to do no wrong is not enough in life, but that one should give unstintingly of oneself 'like a king', as the father she had worshipped, had done.

The film has been directed with great understanding of humanity—of its frailty and its steadfastness. There are scenes that will make your eyes bubble with laughter, and scenes that will cloud them and tug at your heart-strings, bringing a lump to your throat. I have no hesitation in dubbing this film great—great in its simplicity, its clever and truthful revelation of human nature, and its emotional depth.

"A Tree Grows In Brooklyn" presents to you LIFE without frills and furbelows to bedeck it. I heartily recommend it to the entire family.

### *GLORIFYING RUSSIAN PARATROOPERS*
at
*The New Empire*

**"Counter-Attack" (Columbia).**
**Stars: Paul Muni and Marguerite Chapman.**

The exploits of Russian guerrillas and paratroopers form the basis of this grim picture, which shows these daring men attacking a German H.Q. in search of a Nazi officer whom they can ase as a guide. One of the men, Kulkov (Muni), and a female guerilla guide (Marguerite Chapman), are both trapped with several Germans in the basement of a factory. It is here that Kulkov attempts to cower the Germans so as to force from one of them the admission that he is an officer.

Randolph Scott and Ruth Warrick in the film adaption of Pearl Buck's best seller, "China Sky".

### *POWERFUL MELODRAMA*
at
*The Strand*

**"China Sky" (R.K.O. Radio).**
**Stars: Randolph Scott, Ruth Warrick and Ellen Drew.**
**Director: Ray Enright.**

Against a background of war-devastated China, the emotional problems of three Americans and three Orientals, are cleverly worked out in this gripping adaptation of Pearl Buck's best-seller.

Outstanding performances are given by Anthony Quinn and Carrol Thurston who, with clever make-up and acting, are most convincing as a Chinese couple. Randolph Scott has a tailor-made role. Ruth Warrick is movingly sincere, but Ellen Drew is inclined to over-act in certain moments.

This is the right picture for lovers of stark drama and its ensuing thrills.

### RETURN SHOWS

*Aurora (Matunga)*
"Tarzan And The Amazons".
Stars: Johnny Weissmuller, Brenda Joyce.

*Rivoli (Matunga)*
"Hollywood Canteen".
All Star cast.

*Palace (Byculla)*
"Wilson."
Stars: Alexander Knox, Charles Coburn.

*Excelsior*
E.N.S.A. Stage Show.
The Three Arts Ballet.

### *Sunday Morning Shows*

PALACE—10-30 a.m.: "China"—Alan Ladd, Loretta Young.

AURORA—10-30 a.m.: "Dumbo"—Walt Disney Cartoon.

STRAND—10-30 a.m.: "Fantasia"—Walt Disney Cartoon.

RIVOLI—10-30 a.m.: "Mutiny On The Bounty"—Clark Gable, Laughton.

EROS—10 a.m.: "The Amazing Mrs. Halliday"—Deanna Durbin.

METRO—10 a.m.: "Salute To The Marines"—Fay Bainter, Wallace Beery.

### TRIFLING STORY OF CONJUGAL PROBLEMS
at
*The Metro*

**"Marriage is a Private Affair" (M.G.M.)**
**Stars: Lana Turner, James Craig and John Hodiak.**
**Director: Leonard.**

The inconsequential tangles of a young married couple provide the basis of what is, actually, flimsy story material. Theo West (Lana Turner) the daughter of a much-married woman, is swept off her feet by the whirlwind courtship of Lt. Tom West (Hodiak). She tries to be a loyal wife, despite the attentions of the dashing Capt. Miles Lancing (Craig), but her world crumbles when she discovers that the female half of a couple after whom she had tried to model her own life, is unfaithful to her spouse. However, the unselfishness of Lancing prevents Theo's marriage from going to the rocks.

### PLEASANT FANTASY
at
*The Eros*

**"That's The Spirit" (Universal).**
**Stars: Jack Oakie, Peggy Ryan.**
**Director: Charles Lamont.**

Surprisingly enough, the fantastic return of a dead man to his home, after several years in the grave, does not appear as ludicrous, in this film, as its sounds.

Oakie plays the returned spirit who can only be seen by his daughter (Peggy Ryan), whose destiny of achieving success as a tap dancer on the stage, he guides before leasing the world again.

The film is full of amusing situations chiefly due to the visibility of the 'spirit' to the audience but not to any of the characters except the young girl.

Dorothy McGuire and James Dunn in "A Tree Grows In Brooklyn".


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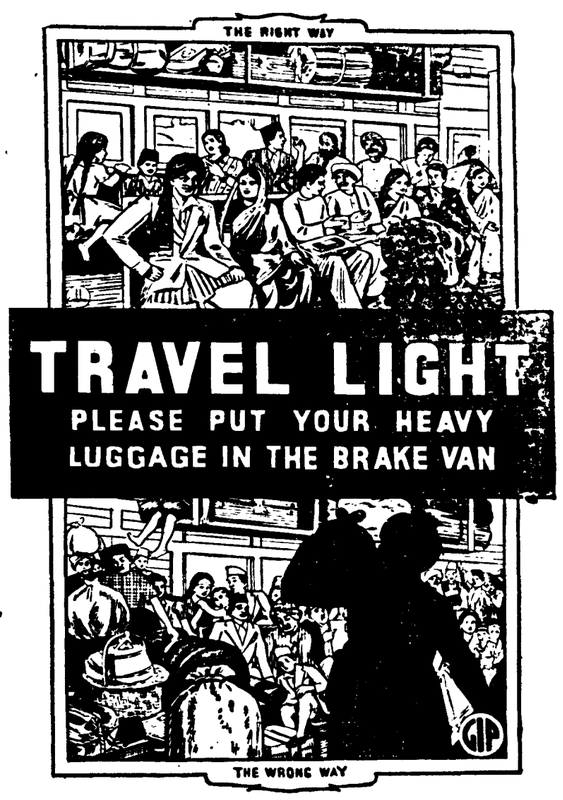

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## Purdy Case Postponed

The applications for postponement of their case presented by Murray Gow Purdy and Edward Dennis Gee came up before Mr. Justice Coyajee on Thursday. Purdy stated that he had been compelled to appear in person because the police had seized all his money and that he had not been furnished with copies of the record in the case. He stated that he had been defended by counsel at some stages of the committal proceedings before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, but complained bitterly of the procedure in the Police Courts under which his counsel had to wait for two hours and then the case was called on and proceeded for fifteen minutes and was again interrupted by some other case. He said that this made it impossible for him to afford counsel throughout the proceedings and caused considerable harassment. He also complained that the jail authorities, who were completely under the thumb of the Commissioner of Police, did not themselves observe the jail rules and had hampered him in his defence. He stated that these conditions had compelled him to effect a temporary escape. He therefore asked for four months' time to prepare his defence.

Sir Hormuzdiar Dastur appearing for the prosecution opposed the application for adjournment on the ground that one of his important witnesses was to leave for England shortly.

Delivering a short judgment, Mr. Justice Coyajee directed that the case be taken up first on the re-opening of the High Court after the October Vacation on 29th October. Without accepting Purdy's allegations against the jail authorities, His Lordship observed that in case they were under any misapprehension, it might be stated that though it was open to the jail authorities for purposes of Security to have a police officer posted in the room in which the accused was interviewing his legal adviser, the officer should not be so placed as to overhear the conversation of the accused with his legal adviser.


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## SYLHET CONGRESSMAN JOINS LEAGUE

SYLHET (ASSAM), September 20. (A.P.I.): Maulvi Abdul Hamid, former Minister and President of the Sylhet District Congress Committee has joined the Muslim League. He announced this at a meeting of Muslims held here.

## Sind Assembly Speaker Joins League

KARACHI, September 20. (A.P.I.): Syed Miran Mohamed Shah, Speaker of the Sind Assembly, has joined the Muslim League and will contest the forthcoming elections on a League ticket.

## *M.L.A. IN DACOITY TRIAL*

POONA, September 19. (A.P.I.): Mr. Atmaram Nana Patil, M.L.A. (Bombay) and a prominent member of the Radical Democratic Party, and eight others have been produced for trial in the court of the City Magistrate, Poona, on charge of armed dacoity. The accused are alleged to have raided the temple of Tukai in Kondanpur, near Poona, on April 21 and carried away the idol and gold and silver ornaments worth about Rs. 2,700.

The case is proceeding.

## Gram Udyog Kendra—Bombay

The "Sanchalak", Gram Udyog Kendra, Bombay, writes:—

"Since the last two years Gram Udyog Kendra is running at Kalbadevi Khadi Bhandar.

I have been conducting this Department independently for the last one year. Though, this has been running with satisfaction, many changes require to be carried out for its permanency.

Owing to reorientation of Khadi work, Khadi Bhandars are changing their present form. Khadi sales has become a minor issue and Bhandars are being run with a view to propagate their mission in new light. Because of this, present space is not sufficient for their work.

Under the circumstances, it has been decided to close down this Department after 31st October, 1945. During this period, we shall be allowing 12½% discount to our patrons on their purchases.

## Old Wine In New Bottle

BOMBAY, September 20.

Maharajkumar Dr. Sir Vijaya of Vizianagram, President, All-India Kshatriya Maha Sabha and President, Andhra Mahasabha who arrived in Bombay last evening to attend the A.I.C.C. meeting interviewed said:—

"The Wavell-cum-Attlee atomic outburst over the air has come out in flaming head-lines. It is nothing but old wine in new bottles. The 'status quo' remains as it was before the war commenced. A socialist Government being god-father for colonial and coloured peoples is a big hoax. Elections of the type that we have in this country representing as they do only an infinitesimal proportion of our vast multitudes are but the legacy of our benign rulers who wear the livery of democracy. They only lead to endless expense and bitterness between candidate and candidate and party and party thus separating Indian from Indian and the ultimate outcome would be the functioning of the provincial legislatures without an iota of power.

## Shirley Temple Weds

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 20. (Reuter): Shirley Temple, the 17-Year-old film star, was married last night to Sergeant John Agar of the United States Army at the fashionable Wiltshire Methodist Church in the heart of Los Angeles. Five hundred guests included Shirley's schoolmates.

The police formed a cordon round the church and roped off the streets to avoid traffic jam.

Mr. George Temple gave away his daughter. The best man was the bride's brother Jack.

Shirley and husband afterwards left for an undisclosed destination.

## Cocoanut Oil Quota Halved

In order to ensure equitable distribution of the available supplies of cocoanut oil, it has been decided to issue the oil from September 24 from the selected Government Grain Shops in Bombay City and the suburbs at the rate of 1/2 lb. (instead of the present 1 lb.) per fortnight per family on the production of the ration card of the head of the household.

## Death Of Flying Officer Kathju

The sad news that Flying Officer Ashok Kathju was killed on Wednesday, as a result of a fatal air crash at Risalpur was received by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jivanlal Kathju in Bombay. The deceased joined the Air Force after a very brilliant academic career at the Lucknow University and obtained the Sword of Honour at Walton Training School for being the best cadet. He was selected to go with the first batch of Indians for training with the R.A.F. to Canada. He was also a very good all round sportsman and will be missed by his numerous friends all over the country.

## Dr. Dhayagude Elected Dean

Dr. R. G. Dhayagude was elected by the Municipal Corporation on Thursday as Dean of the K.E.M. Hospital and Seth G. S. Medical College in place of Dr. R. P. Koppikar for a period of three years. There were two candidates for the post, namely, Dr. R. P. Koppikar and Dr. Dhayagude, Vice-Dean of the K.E.M. Hospital and Seth G. S. Medical College. Dr. Dhayagude got 53 votes and Dr. Koppikar 14 votes. The Mayor declared Dr. Dhayagude duly elected as the new Dean.

Dr. Dhayagude, who is 42 years old, passed his M.B.B.S. examination in 1925 and M. D. in 1927 with distinction in pathology. In 1930 he was sent to England by the Municipal Corporation for specializing in parasitology, mycology, tissue pathology and mycrophotography. He is recognised as post-graduate teacher for M. D. in pathology. He is the head of the Department of Pharmacology in the Seth G. S. M. College since 1926.

### ADJOURNMENT THROWN OUT.

On account of the death of Dewan Bahadur Srinivasan, the veteran Scheduled Caste leader, Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar moved adjournment of the house which was seconded by Mr. M. V. Donde. The Mayor advised Mr. Deorukhkar to move adjournment of the house after the election of the Dean of the K.E.M. Hospital but he refused to do so. The adjournment motion was then put to vote and declared lost. The house was adjourned after the declaration of the result of the Dean's election.

## Wheat Flour Orders Cancelled

The two orders issued in 1943-44 by the Government of Bombay directing that all the flour mills in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District shall manufacture only wholemeal flour out of wheat and barley have been cancelled and replaced by two fresh orders on the subject issued on September 19, 1945. The orders of 1943-44 have been re-issued without any substantial modifications. The new orders have been published in the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary of September 21, 1945, says a press note issued by the Supply Commissioner, Bombay.


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## FURTHER IMPROVEMENT IN BULLION QUOTATIONS ON SPECULATIVE BUYING

## Produce Market Steady Under Enquiry From Export Firms

BOMBAY, Sept. 20.

**The Bombay Stock Exchange had an impressive closing to-day under persistent support from professional operators and the market was cheerful. Important gains were recorded by favourite scrips among which Tata Steel Dfds. advanced Rs. 27/-, Ordinary Rs. 5/8 Bombay Dyeings Rs. 21/- Nagpur Rs. 11/- Kohinoor Rs. 9/- Simplex Rs. 7/- and Swadeshi Rs. 17/-. Bullion market again ruled firm on active speculative buying aided by higher upcountry advices. Cotton market was closed but general sentiment was quiet. Produce market tended to improve on enquiry from exporting houses.**

The Bombay Stock Exchange displayed firmer tendency under professional support. There was scarcity of offerings while buyers were also cautious with the result that the market was gaining strength in an orderly character.

Tata Steel Dfd. shares opened quiet at Rs. 2.313 but steadily rose to Rs. 2,332 on steady support. Ordinary shares opened unchanged at Rs. 434 and improved to Rs. 436. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at about yesterday's closing level at Rs. 1,942 and hardened to Rs. 1,952. Kohinoor shares were also very steady at Rs. 610 X.D. Simplex Mill shares also looked up to Rs. 295 with a good enquiry. The market was very steady.

The Share Bazar was mostly influenced by firmness of the bullion market. The market believes that E. P. T. will disappear in due course and our industries will have a good time. In the present state of the market various bullish factors are discussed and buyers are increasing. Steel Shares firmed up and Dfds closed at about the highest level of the day at Rs 2342/8. Ordinary Shares also closed at Rs. 439/8. Bombay Dyeing Shares which hitherto were unpopular found good demand while Kohinoors continued the upward march. Swadeshi Mill Shares were also in demand. Simplex also moved up. 3-1/2 per cent Government Paper was very steady at Rs 102 and Bank Shares also hardened. The tone of the market at the close was impressive and buyers were in cheerful mood. The market feeling is constructive but buyers will do well to await for a reaction as too rapid improvement may result in a sharp drop as the market condition is becoming overbought as different groups of operators are controlling individual scrips.

### MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1962/8 Century 896 Nagpur 385/8 Swadeshi 570/8 New Great 387 Simplex 297 Kohinoor XD 614 Colaba 249 Gokak 298 Phoenix 650 Mysore 291/4 Indian Bleaching 163 Swan 312 Finlay 286/8 Morarji 740 Indore 687/8 Edward Sassoon 637/8

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 439/8 Tata Steel Defd 2342/8

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro 203/8 Andhra 1822/8 Tata Power 1875 Tram Ord 148

CEMENT

Associated Merger 218

INDUSTRIES

Burma 562/8 Alcock 407/8 Bellapur 225 Shivrajpur 50/8 Steamer Ord 602/8 Scindia 37/15 Construction 210/8

CASH SECTION

MILLS: Apollo 3/15/6 Elphinsone 76 E U Ord 14/0/9 Defd 2/12/6 Indian Mfg. 3530 Kurla 241/4 Khatau 316/14 Dawn 1100 David 1300 New City 360 Minerva 235 Bradbury 323/12 Bharucha Dfds 8/1 Bharat 60/8 Madhavji 19/4 Model 250 Laxmi Cotton 1407/8 Vishnu Cotton 495 Western 2610 Sholapur 7000 Sassoon Cotton 21/8 Hindustan 38/10 Meyer Sassoon 189/6 Tata Mills 67 Ahd. Advance 403/2 Sassoon Silk 78 New Union 24/8 Poddar 320 Madhusudan 441/4 New 90 Shri Nivas 375 Raja Bahadur Poona 105 Berar 310

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad XR 170/10 Surat 255 Surat New Premium 118/2 Broach 12/14 Ajmer 14/14 Amalgamated 18/8 Jalgaon 11/9 Nagpur 48 Bombay Suburban 210 New Premium 100

BANKS

Reserve 139/8 Imperial 2222/8 P. P 571/4 Central 86/4 India 190/8 Union 9/2 Baroda 143/8 Habib 81 International 48/8 A B C 45/8 Dena Bank 70 United 77 Jaipur 67 Hindustan 52/8 National Savings F P 73 P P 39/8 Mysore 388 Exchange 50/8 Bikaner 29/4

INSURANCE

Oriental 6600 Empire 1200 New India 84/12 Jupiter 31/8 Vulcan 16/14 Indian Mercantile 63 Universal 15/6 Vasant 25 Br L Ben 25 Bombay Life 875 Ind. Prud 51/8

RAILWAYS

Ad Prantij 722/8 C P 108 Mymensing Reb 116/4 Guaranteed 115 Mandra Bhon 112 Sara Serajganj 116/8 Sialkot 117/8 New 54 Upper Sind 124 Pachora 98 Hoshiarpur 117/4

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 195 Burma Petrol 5/10/6 Tata Oil 69/8 Mackenzie 139/6 Port Canning 107 Zandu 211/4 Indian Radio Ord 390 B 411/4 Defd 425 Indian Investment Trust 120/8 Wimco 311/14 Tata Chemical 19/3 Dharamsi Chemical 34 Eastern Chemical 12/4 Mukund Iron 12/8 Dena Trust 23 Alembic 325/10 Supreme Industries 210 Jam Wire 130 Bombay Uganda 81 Bombay Cycle 35 India Cement (1937) 34 Walchand Nagar Industries 590 Kemp 500

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st 226/4 Tata Steel Second 171/8 Tram 68/8 Andhra 1615 Tata Power 1722/8 Hydro 166/10 Bombay Steamer 347/8 Nagpur 732/8 Poddar 117 Elphinstone 126/14 Vishnu 780 Laxmi 300 New Great 251/4 Bradbury 537/8 Surat Elec 249/6 Premier Const. 1st 135 Second 135 Amalgamated 153/12 Tata Chemical 124 Walchand Industries 283/12

OTHER SHARES

Indian Iron 41/9 Bengal Steel 34/10 Indian Copper 8/4 B. I. C. 7/6/6 Burma Corporation 6/5 New Victoria Mill 7/14 Victoria Pref. 10/2 Cawnpore Tex 12/12 Raja Tex 68 Phalton 155 Gold Mohar 300 New Kaiser Hind 2460 Sajjan 430 Osmanshahi 315 Ajamshahi 556/4

### BOMBAY COTTON MARKET CLOSED

The local cotton market was entirely closed today. The market will remain open tomorrow for one hour from 12 noon to 1 p.m. Karachi advices were easier and January was privately quoted at Rs 408.

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### RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, Sept 20.

MILLS

Apollo 3/15 3/14/9 3/15/6 Bharat 61/4 60/8 B. Dyeing 1942/8 45 41/4 53/12 51/4 55 51/4 56/4 51/4 67/8 62/8 Bradbury (Ord) 323/12 Central India (Ord) 376/8 80 79 81 80 85/8 Century 895 Colaba 243/8 47/8 46/8 49 Edward 632/8 30 37/8 Elphinstone (Ord) 76 Elphinstone (Pref) 126/14 Finlay 282 87 86/8 Gokak 297 95 99 97 98 India United Defd 2/12 2/12/3 2/12 2/12/6 India United Ord 13/11/6 13/11 13/15/6 13/14/6 14/0/6 Indore 673/12 82/8 80 95 87/8 Khatau 317/8 18/2 16/14 Kohinoor 606 4/8 10/8 8 10 9 15 14 Madhusudan 441/4 Meyer 188/12 89/6 Model 250 Morarjee 720 40 New Great 385 88 86 87/8 87 New City 360 Podar 320 Sassoon Cotton 21/8 Simplex 289 95 93/8 95 92/8 98 97 Swadeshi 555 57 56 66 64 67 65/8 68 67 70/8 Swan 307 10 9 12 Tata Mills 66/8 66/4 67 Vishnu 495

BANKS:

A. B. C. 45/8 Baroda 144/8 Central 85/8 86/8 86 86/8 86/4 Exchange 50/8 Habib 81 Imperial (Old) 2220 2222/8 Imperial (New) 571/4 India 190/8 Reserve 139/8 Union 9/2

ELECTRIC

Andhra Valley (Ord) 1822/8 Tram (Ord) 148/8 48 Tram (Pref) 68/12 68/8 69 68/8 Surat 253/12 55 Hydro (Ord) 203 3/8 Power (Ord) 1870 75

INSURANCE

British India 25 Jupiter 31/8 New India 84/12 85 64/4 84/12 Bombay Steam 600 605 2/8 Scindia 37/13 37/11 37/15 37/14 38/1 37/14 37/15

MISCELLANEOUS

Jam Wire 130 Tata Steel Defd 2215 16/4 11/4 17/8 13/12 35 28/12 35 30 38/12 35 36/12 33/12 42/8 37/8 43/12 42/8 Tata Steel Ord 434 33/8 37/8 36/8 37 36 38/8 37/8 39 38 40 39/8 Tata Steel 2nd Pref 170/8 71/8

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 408/12 6/4 7/8 A Cement 217/8 17 18 17/8 18 Belapur 225 26/8 24/8 25 Burmah (Old) 663/12 61/4 65 62/8 Burmah (New) 195 B B Petrol 5/10/6 5/11 5/10/3 5/10/6 Dharamsey Chemical 34 Indian Bleaching 163 I. I. Trust 120 20/8 Port Canning 107 P. Construction 209/8 10/8 10 11 10/8 Shivrajpur 50/8 Tata Chemical (Ord) 19/4 19/5 19 19/3 Tata Chemical (Pref) 124 Tata Oil 70 69/4 69/8 New Union Mill 24 24/8

### KARACHI COTTON

KARACHI Sept. 19

Cotton Ready Sind Desi 39 Punjabi Desi 25. January 42/7 March 43/2 market after early steadiness declined and closed easy. Ready business 1690. Arrivals 825 Gold Tuesday Delivery 73/8 strong silver no trading.

### HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Sept. 20.

I.C.C. Sept. Highest nil Lowest nil Closing at 6 p.m. 350
I.C.C. Jan. Highest 412-1/2 Lowest 410. Closing at 6 p.m. 410.
I.C.C. March Highest 419-1/2 Lowest 417 Closing at 6 p.m. 417
I.C.C May Highest 431 Lowest 228-1/2 Closing at 6 p.m. 428-1/2.
Karachi 4F Jan. Highest 42/11/3 Lowest 42/6/6 Closing at 6 p.m. 42/6/9

### GOLD & SILVER

The Bullion market again continued the upward move under active professional buying and short covering

Forward Silver opened at Rs. 128/2 and after declining to Rs. 128 advanced to Rs. 129/4 and steadied at Rs. 128/14. Ready Silver was also quoted at Rs 128/14. Forward Gold opened at Rs 73/10 and declined to Rs. 73/6 but soon advanced to Rs. 74/6 on renewed buying and steadied at Rs. 74/4. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 74/8. Tone of the market was very steady.

Under speculative buying both Gold and Silver ruled firm and closing quotations were as under:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ready Silver | 129 | 12 | 0 |
| Forward Silver | 129 | 8 | 0 |
| Ready Gold | 74 | 12 | 0 |
| Forward Gold | 74 | 9 | 0 |

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BOMBAY PRODUCE

BOMBAY, Sept. 20.

The produce market was fairly steady with an improved enquiry. Groundnuts September/October were placed at Rs. 17/4 and December/February stood at Rs. 16/6. Khandesh quality were quoted at Rs. 16/3. Castorseeds Bombay delivery were placed at Rs. 15/10 and Navlakhi delivery was quoted at Rs. 15/14 while Goa delivery was quoted Rs 15/13. Linseed C. P. was placed at Rs. 18/6 and Nizam State Linseed was done at Rs. 18/2. Vizagapatam quotation was Rs. 17/4. Tone of the market was steady.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS

CALICUT, Sept. 20.

Cocoanuts Raw 82/8 Dry 90 Cocoanutoil 345 Copra Office 235 Dilpasand 235 Madrasnottam 245 Goodgooda 240 Pepper Wynad 350 Country 340 Dryginger Chernad 250 Ernad 235 Coffee Robusta 90.

### Madras Share Quotations

MADRAS, Sept. 20.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 31/4, Do. 74/8, India Sugar 30/12, Mysore Sugar 58/8 Travancore 19.

PLANTINGS: Cochin Malabar 17/15, Chembra Peaks 9/8 Devashola 15, Fringfords CR 14/8, High Produce 30 Kaipettas CR 32/8 Malankara CD 80/6, Manalur 4/12, Midland CD 12/14/6, Nellithanam 14/4, Pullangodes 3/2, Thirumbadi 4/6, Vakundam 20/4, Vellitam 33, Woodlands 12/2.

TEXTILES: Bangalore Wol 500, B. and C. Ordy. 344, Cambodia 29/14/6, Coimbatore Spg. 160/8, Coimbatore Murugan 200, Do. New 102 Dhanalaxmi 352/8, Janardhana 122/12, Kothair 74/4, Pankaja 271 Rangavilas 154, Sitaram Spg. 168, Trichinopoly 22/11, Vasantha 315.

MISCELLANEOUS: And Cement 120, Bruntons 9/8, Hind Trust 21/12, Ind. St. Roll 9/10, Mysore Chem and Fert 20/4, Mysore Chem. Mfrs. CD 30, Mettur Chem. 15/4, Do. Fld. 5/5, Prithvi 11/6, Singareni 19/13, Spencer 16/1

### CANADIAN PRICE POLICY ON WHEAT

OTTAWA, Sept. 19. (U. P. A.): The Canadian Government has adopted a policy of a maximum price of one dollar fifty-five cents per bushel for export wheat and a floor price of one dollar per bushel to producers for the next five years, Minister of Trade and Commerce Mr. James MacKinnon told the Canadian Parliament to-day.

LONG TERM CREDITS PLANNED FOR FOREIGN MARKETS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19. (U. P. A.): Every effort is being expended to arrange attractive long-term credits to supply both raw cotton and cotton goods to starved foreign markets, it was reported to-day.

It is estimated that Americal cotton will supply over fifty percent of the foreign demand.

AMERICAN COTTON FOR ITALY.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 19. (U. P. A.): United States Government agencies have supplied 175,000 bales of American cotton to Italy and smaller amounts to Czechoslovakia. The Netherlands, Norway, Poland and Greece, all for account to the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, it was reported to-day.

In addition, Spain has completed a deal for 23,000 bales and France and Britain are said to be arranging for the financing of round lots, the handling to be by the Commodity Credit Corporation and the Board of Economic Warfare.

A cable from London said that British interests are urging that German mills be used to supply relief needs on the continent.

It is likely that when all the information of Government activities is known exports may prove surprisingly large despite unsettling market caused by the discontinuation of Lend-Lease.

U. S. A. MILL CONSUMPTION

The U. S. A. Cotton Mills consumed 739,811 Bales during the month of August. The figure was above expectation.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Sept. 19.

Spot 25-1/2 Forward 25-1/2 Gold bars fine per oz. £8/12/3

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, Sept. 19.

T. T London on:
New York sellers 4.02-1/2 buyers 4.03-1/2 Madrid official 44.00 Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47 Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4 Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Sept. 19.

| | £ |
|---|---|
| Rupee Paper 3-1/2 pc | 74 |
| Consols 2-1/2 pc | 89-1/8 |
| Conversion Loan 3-1/2 pc 1961 | 105-3/4 |
| War Loan 3-1/2 pc | 104-1/2 |
| Funding Loan 4 pc 1960/90 | 115 |
| Victory Bonds 4 pc | 113-3/8 |
| Chartered Bank of I. A. and China | 11-7/8 |
| Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.) | 93-1/2 |
| National Bank of India | 42-1/2 |

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK Sept. 19

| | |
|---|---|
| October | 22.87+03 |
| Oct highest (10-53 am) | 22 91+07 |
| Oct lowest (10-9 a.m.) | 22.85+01 |
| December | 22.94— |
| January | 22 83— |
| March | 22.92 bid+01 |
| May | 22.86— |
| July | 22.63+02 |
| October | 21.73 bid—03 |
| Middling Spot | 23.32+06 |

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK Sept. 19.

| | |
|---|---|
| October | 22.76—02 |
| December | 22.89—01 |
| March | 22.92 bid— |
| May | 22 88— |
| July | 22.68—02 |
| Middling Spot | 22.40— |

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK Sept. 19.

NOON CALL

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| October | 22.90 |
| December | 22.96 |
| March | 22.95 |

### MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 20.

LONDON: Banks Buying 90 Days/st 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months, 90 Days/st 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B. C. RATES: T. T. 1/5 15/16 D. D. 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T. T. 1/5 31/32 D. D. 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 D. D. 1/6 3/32.

LONDON-NEW YORK:

Banks selling T. T. Rs 332 3/4 D. D Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2 D. D. Rs 328.

LONDON-MONTREAL:

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 302 1/2 D. D. Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 297 3/4 D. D. Rs 296 1/4

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p.c 3 to 6 months 1/2 p.c. 6 to 11 months 3/4 p.c., 12 months 1 1/4 p.c.

Tone: Very easy.

Aruna Fabrics
SAREES POPLINS VOILS LONG CLOTH DHOTIES SHIRTINGS
THE ARUNA MILLS LTD. AHMEDABAD

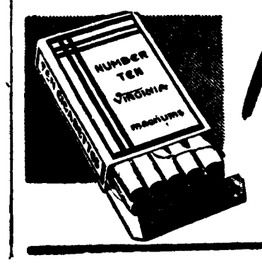


TONGA RUBBER Now is the time to renew
Remember
RED STAR & FLY WHEEL
Quality Brands
INDIAN & DURABLE
R.B.S. JAIN RUBBER MILLS



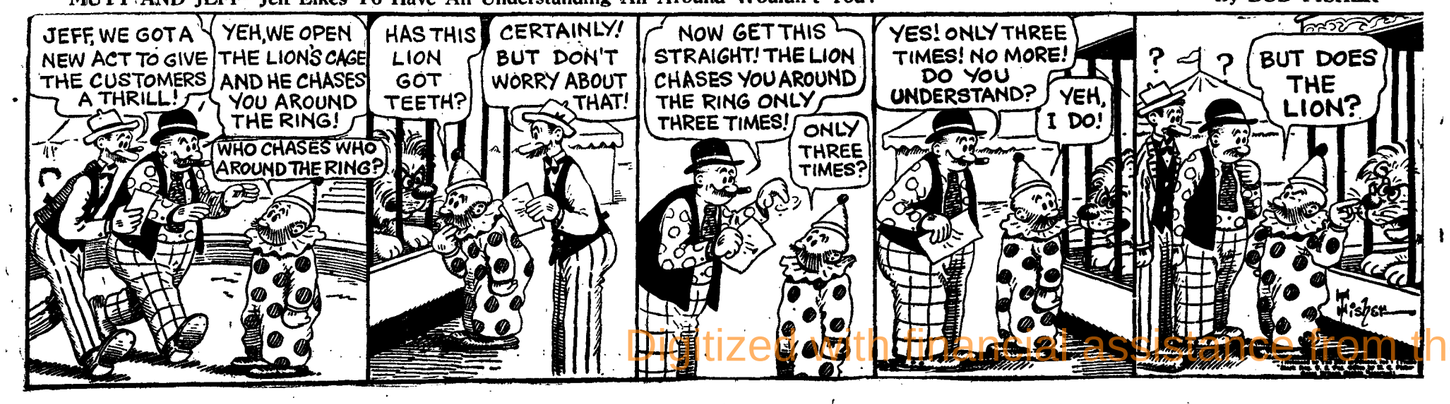
Overture to friendship

*Sitting at the gaddi—one has to deal with such a variety of customers everyday—some are easy, some difficult. And surely you have experienced those occasions in transacting business when for no tangible reason the talk comes to a standstill, an uncomfortable silence surrounds you and there doesn't seem anything more to say. Then in a flash of inspiration you offer the customer a cigarette—your favourite Virginia No. 10—of course. The sense of constraint vanishes, the atmosphere turns congenial and this little act of courtesy helps to establish a pleasant business relationship.*




Number Ten
VIRGINIA
The Quality Cigarette
JAMES CARLTON LTD LONDON


MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Likes To Have An Understanding All Around Wouldn't You? By BUD FISHER


JEFF, WE GOT A NEW ACT TO GIVE THE CUSTOMERS A THRILL!
YEH, WE OPEN THE LION'S CAGE AND HE CHASES YOU AROUND THE RING!
WHO CHASES WHO AROUND THE RING?
HAS THIS LION GOT TEETH?
CERTAINLY! BUT DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT!
NOW GET THIS STRAIGHT! THE LION CHASES YOU AROUND THE RING ONLY THREE TIMES!
ONLY THREE TIMES?
YES! ONLY THREE TIMES! NO MORE! DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
YEH, I DO!
? ?
BUT DOES THE LION?
Wisher

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# OUR TABULATED ADLETS

**2 ANNAS Per WORD.**

**MINIMUM Rs. 1|8|-.**

To be paid in advance.

### MATRIMONIAL

**Wanted Educated Maharashtrian** westernised, willing Inter-Communal marriage for handsome educated girl spinster 21, born educated foreign westernised country. Apply Box No. 9392, "Bombay Chronicle."

### SITUATIONS VACANT

**Wanted a Gujrati knowing typist.** Apply with testimonials stating, age, experience and minimum salary expected to Box No. 111, "Bombay Chronicle."

**Wanted immediately experienced,** (a) Assistant Production Manager; starting pay Rs. 75|- in the scale of Rs. 75-5-100, and (b) Typists; starting pay Rs. 55|- in the scale of Rs. 55-5-80. Posts temporary. Dearness allowance Rs. 22|- p. m. plus house-rent allowance upto Rs. 5|8|- p. m. if admissible under rules. Minimum qualifications—Matriculation; speed of 30 words per minute essential. 2. Apply in person with written applications stating age, previous experience, community, etc. and copies of testimonials, if any, to the Administrative Officer, Information Films of India, 74|94 Tardeo Road, Bombay. 7. (4837)

**Spray Painter wanted. Apply to** Karbogaz Manufactory 4|8 Duncan Road. Phone 40910. (9212)

**Wanted experienced Pharmaceutical** Chemist well versed in proprietory medicines on liberal terms. Apply with testimonials stating minimum salary acceptable to Post Box No. 19, Monghyr. (9316)

**Wanted Nurses for the newly started** Nursing and Maternity Home. Apply immediately in person to Dr. P. S. Muthulakshmi 'Barsana', King's Circle. (9405)

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**An Experienced and Influential** Salesman desires immediate engagement with any reputed firm. Apply Box No. 9370, "Bombay Chronicle."

### BUSINESS PREMISES TO LET

**Over 4000 square yards of ground** with Pucca Building, available. Used as a Factory with 25 H. P. 440v Connection. One Telephone. Rent only Rs. 250|-. One willing to take over entire stock and Tools etc. for Rs. 45,000|- need apply. Box 9411, "Bombay Chronicle."

### EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

**Get Medical Diplomas at home:** Ayurvedic, Unani, Homoeopathic. Prospectus free. Old Indian Medical College, Kotgarh, Simla. (9415)

**Learn Journalism, Story Writing,** Masterly English, Accountancy, Shorthand, D. Com. Commercial Courses by post. Associated Schools, Delhi. (4637B)

**Scholarships available for education** in India or abroad. Parents, Guardians and students interested in this matter should write us for particulars. Scholarship Corporation of India Ltd., Post-Bag No. 1044, Bombay 1. (9383)

### BOOKS & MAGAZINES

**Just Published! Partition or Federation?** A study in the Indian Constitutional problem by Prof. D. N. Banerjee Rs. 2|- only. General Printers and Publishers Ltd., 119, Dharamtala Street, Calcutta. (9394)

### LOANS & MORTGAGES

**Wanted financier to give loans to** Civil, Military and covenanted officers on Pronote and mortgage. Apply P.O. Box 2072, Calcutta. (9398)

### AGENTS WANTED

**Wanted Agents or Wholesale Dealers.** The Krishna Button Mg. Co., Dacca (Bengal). (9376)

**Wanted agents to canvass orders** in retail for our renowned patent locks and embossing machines. Selected samples against Rs. 20|- deposit refundable. Sunrise and Company, Government Suppliers, Aligarh. U. P. (9417)

### BUSINESSES FOR SALE

**Running business for sale—store** at Shivaji Park dealing in Hosiery, perfumery, toilet and cutlery jewellery &c. with furniture. Write A. H. Oosman, 156, Victoria Rd., Byculla. (9418)

### MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

**For Sale: 1¼" G. I. Flush pipes** at Rs. 68 F.O.R. Destination. The Globe Industries Ltd., 59 The Mall, Lahore, 9335

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD:**

NOTICE:

THE SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from 12th October to 9th November, 1945, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
For The Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.,
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
Agents.

Scindia House,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay: 19-9-1945.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**FIXED PRICES OF GULABI GRAM**

NOTIFICATION.

Finance Department (Supply), Bombay Castle, 19th September 1945.

No. 589|I—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to make the following Order, namely:—

(1) With effect from 19th September 1945 no dealer in the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District shall—

(a) sell or cause to be sold Gulabi gram wholesale at a price higher than that specified in column 2 of the Schedule hereto annexed, and retail at a price higher than that specified in column 3 of the said Schedule;

(b) on demand and offer of price, refuse to sell Gulabi Gram available with him to any person at the rates specified in sub-clause (a).

(2) Every dealer in Gulabi Gram in the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District shall—

(a) display and keep displayed in a conspicuous position in each place of his business a copy of this order;

(b) in respect of every sale of Gulabi Gram issue to a purchaser a cash-memorandum or other Memorandum containing full and correct particulars of the quantity sold and the rate at which it is sold.

(3) Any court trying a contravention of any of the provisions of this order may, without prejudice to any other sentence it may pass, direct that any stocks of Gulabi Gram in respect of which the Court is satisfied that this Order has been contravened shall, together with any receptacles in which they are contained and coverings in which they are packed, be forfeited to His Majesty.

EXPLANATION: For the purpose of this Order.....

(a) 'dealer' means a person carrying on the business, whether or not in conjunction with any other business, of selling Gulabi Gram whether wholesale or retail;

(b) 'wholesale sale' means sale in quantities of four paylees and above.

SCHEDULE.

| 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|
| Gulabi Gram | Wholesale price per Bombay Khandy | ex-godown (756 lbs.) Rs. 125 |
| | | Retail price Rs. 1-2-9 per paylee. |

2. With reference to sub-rule (1) of Rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that notice of the above Order should be given by the publication of the same in the Bombay Government Gazette, by the issue of a Pressnote summarising and explaining its provisions and by the publication of the same in newspapers having circulation in the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District.

By order of the Governor of Bombay
(Sd.) D. S. BAKHLE,
Joint Secretary to Government.

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**
**DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY**

Office of the Controller of Supplies

(Disposals) Strand House Graham Road, Ballard Estate Bombay
Dated the 19th

TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for purchase and removal of the following Engines lying at the Naval Store Office (survey yard) H.M.I. Dockyard, Bombay.

| ITEM NO: | DESCRIPTION OF STORE: | QTY: | CONDITION: |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | John Thorny Craft Co., Ltd., Diesel Engine No. R.A. 41|141 with Gear Box —4 Cylinders 45 H.P. | 1. | Unserviceable. |
| 2. | "Kelvin" 4 cylinder Petrol Engine with Gear Box 25 H.P. | 1. | - do - |
| 3. | "Gleniffer" 4 cylinder Petrol Engine with Gear Box 75 H.P. completely dismantled. | 1. | - do - |
| 4. | "Kelvin" Engine—4 cylinder Engine No. 5808—60 H.P. | 1. | - do - |
| 5. | "Gleniffer" Make Diesel Engine Model DC6 No. 12557—25 H.P. | 1. | - do - |
| 6. | Ferry Engine Co. Ltd., Wolston Southampton—Motor Boat—Ferry Engine No. 1293 20 H.P. | 1. | - do - |

NOTE:—Since the nameplates are not on the Engines only the approximate H.P. is given against each engine.

2. The materials will be sold without any guarantee as to their conditions and subject to the conditions of Contract Con. 117 (copy obtainable from Superintendent, Government Printing & Stationery, Queen's Road, Bombay).

3. The engines can be viewed at site on presentation to the Stockholder the letter of authority to be obtained from this office.

4. Offers in tenderers' own form in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender No. CS|VEH|5015 due on 5-10-45" should reach this office not later than 4 p.m. on 5-10-45. Tenders should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 50|- deposited as earnest money in Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of the Controller of Supplies, Bombay.

5. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 15-10-1945 Delivery should be completed ex site within 14 days of receipt of acceptance of offer and no assistance will be offered in obtaining transport facilities.

6. Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof. Rate should be quoted for each item.

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# WANTED

AGENTS FOR SALE OF REMAINING SHARES OF

## ARYAN PAPER MILLS LIMITED

Advance payment already made for up-to-date Machinery plants.

Plantation of Paper-pulp materials already started in Company's own land.

Managing Agents not to take any remuneration till 5% & 6% tax-free dividends are paid to Ordy. & Pref. shareholders respectively.

**DISTRIBUTORSHIP OF PRODUCTS.**

Most successful share selling Agents will have preference for district or divisional distributorship of the products.

For particulars please apply to:

**BENGAL SHARE DEALERS SYNDICATE, LTD.**
"Share Dealers House"
Chowringhee Square, CALCUTTA.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

Under the Defence of India Act 94 A a sanction of the Central Government as well as of Baroda Government has already been obtained for the additional sale of Rs. 2 Lakhs of Shares.

'Phone No. 365. Tele. Address: "SPIRIT"

# THE NATIONAL CHEMICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL WORKS LTD.

STATION ROAD,
Head Office—NAVSARI
**MAIN OBJECTS.**

*.....A handsome and continued Dividend is being allotted since 5 years.
*.....The Company holds a good reserved fund.
*.....The Managing Agents have agreed not to claim any allowance until 6% Dividend free of tax is allotted on shares.
*.....The Company is making a satisfactory progress by leaps and bounds from day to day.
*.....Large interested parties are keen to purchase these shares in bulk but this public announcement is being made with a view to distributing them individually.

The shares are still obtainable at existing value and could be had on payments as under.

a. For every ordinary share of Rs. 25|- an amount of Rs. 15|- is payable on each share while making an application for the purchase of shares.

b The balance of Rs. 10|- for each such share has to be paid on allotment.

1. A surplus of Rs. 2 Lakhs has been made in the Company's Capital and in order to cope with this additional capital which has already been sanctioned, the ordinary shares valued to this amount are to be disposed off.

2. Influential agents are required for sale of Shares in the non-represented areas.

For further particulars please communicate with Head Office.

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**NOTICE**

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the temporary posts of six months as detailed below for the Office of the Secretary Provincial Industries Committee.

SECTIONAL HEADS:—Candidates from either sex must be Honours graduates with sufficient experience of office routine, noting and drafting. Age should not ordinarily exceed 25 years. Pay Rs. 150|- p. m. in the grade of Rs. 150-10-220.

SENIOR CLERKS.—Candidates from either sex must be graduates or undergraduates with noting and drafting experience. Age should not exceed 25 years. Pay Rs. 95 in the grade of Rs. 95-5-140.

JUNIOR CLERKS.—Candidates from either sex should at least be matriculates with some experience of office routine. Age should not exceed 25 years. Pay Rs. 50|- p.m. in the grade of Rs. 50-5|2-90.

TYPISTS.—Candidates from either sex must be matriculates. Should have minimum speed of 30 to 40 words per minute. Age not to exceed 25 years. Pay Rs. 50|- p.m. in the grade of Rs. 50-5|2-90.

ONE STENOGRAPHER.—Candidates from either sex must be at least matriculates. Should have minimum speed of 100 words per minute in shorthand and 40 words p.m. in typing. Age should not exceed 25 years. Pay Rs. 110|- in the grade of Rs. 110-5-140. Conditions of age and qualifications will be relaxed in cases of exceptional merits. Government servants are eligible and should submit their applications through the heads of their Department.

Dearness allowance as sanctioned by Government from time to time will be admissible.

Applications giving details of qualifications, age, domicile, experience, caste and sub-caste with copies of testimonials should reach the Secretary Provincial Industries Committee, Department of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, on or before the 28th September, 1945.

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**NOTIFICATION**

Finance Department (Supply), Bombay Castle, 15th September, 1945.

No. C. R. 68—In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, as follows, namely:—

In clause 19 of the said Order—

(1) in sub-clause (1)—

(a) in paragraph (b) the word "and" shall be deleted.

(b) to paragraph (c) the following shall be added, namely:—"and take or cause to be taken extracts from or copies of any such document, and" and

(c) after paragraph (c), the following new paragraph shall be added, namely:—

"(d) take or cause to be taken the weight or measure of all or any of the rationed articles found in the premises"; and

(2) in sub-clause (2)—

(a) the word "and" where it occurs for the second time shall be deleted; and

(b) the following shall be added at the end, namely:—"and allow extracts from or copies of any such document or weight or measure of any rationed article found in the premises, to be taken."

NOTE:—With reference to sub-rule (1) of rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules, this Order shall be published in the Bombay Government Gazette and in important newspapers having circulation in the Province of Bombay.

By order of the Governor of Bombay.
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary to Government.

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**NOTICE.**

THE GREATER BOMBAY SCHEME will come into force from 1st Octcber, 1945. The attention of those persons, residing in the portion of the Bombay Suburban District which will be absorbed into Greater Bombay is invited to Notification No. 13551|114-K, dated 28th August, 1945, printed at pages Nos. 2246 to 2251 of the Bombay Government Gazette, Part I, dated 30th August, 1945, and exhibited at Police Stations and other prominent places defining the boundaries of "G" Division and the five police stations viz. Bandra, Santa Cruz, Andheri, Kurla and Ghatkopar and they are requested to note that on and from 1st October, 1945:—

I. all complaints and reports regarding cognizable and non-cognizable crime should be made to the Police Stations concerned;

II. the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, will be the licensing authority—

(a) under the City of Bombay Police Act. IV of 1902 as amended by Bombay Act XVII of 1945; for

(i) places of public amusement,

(ii) places of public entertainment,

(iii) the playing of music in streets and public places.

(b) under the Bombay Public Conveyances Act. VII of 1920 as amended by Bombay Act XVII of 1945; for

(i) public conveyances as defined by the Act,

(ii) horses,

(iii) drivers

Applications for such licenses must be made to the Superintendent of Police. "G" Division, Palkhiwala Building, Bandra.

H. E. BUTLER.
Commissioner of Police,
Bombay.

Head Police Office:
Bombay, 5th September, 1945.

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**NOTICE**

No. M-104(15)
Dated, New Delhi, the Sept, 1945

PROPERTIES FOR SALE
SULPHUR OPERATIONS IN KOH-I-SULTAN, BALUCHISTAN.

THE PROPERTIES attached to the Central Government's Sulphur Operations, Koh-i-Sultan Railway Station Nokkundi, (Baluchistan) and stocks of sulphur ore lying at Nokkundi railhead are offered for sale. Purchaser has right to work the sulphur mines or dismantle the properties and to dispose of the stocks of sulphur ore as he thinks fit. Government, however, reserve the right to sell not more than 1,500 tons of high grade ore now lying at rail-head by the end of the year 1945. Working the mines will be in accordance with the Central Government Mining Rules. Detailed prospectus and plans are available for perusal with the Director, Geological Survey of India, 27, Chowringhee, Calcutta, the Officer-in-Charge, Sulphur Operations, Hut No. 254, Residency Compound, Quetta (Baluchistan), and the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Labour New Delhi, up to the 29th October, 1945. Tenders are invited, and should reach Rai Bahadur A. C. Das, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Labour, New Delhi, on or before the 30th October 1945. Tenders should be sealed and superscribed "Tender for Koh-i-Sultan Sulphur Operations."

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**G. I. P. RAILWAY.**

SPECIAL NOTICE

IT IS NOTIFIED that duplicate 19 Dn. and 20 Up Bombay-Poona Express trains will run from Victoria Terminus to Poona and back on the 22nd September, 1945 to the following timings:—

| 19 Dn. | | 20 Up |
|---|---|---|
| 9-25 D. | V. T. Bombay | A. 23.50 |
| 13-00 A. | Poona | D. 19-45 |

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE.**

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS
(DISPOSALS DIRECTORATE)

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of the following stores, available at the Central Provision Depot, Dehu:—

FLY FLAPS 100,000 Nos.

2. The goods will be sold without guarantee of their condition and subject to the conditions of contract laid down in form Con. 117 which can be seen at the offices of the Controllers of Supplies (Disposals Branch) at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Cawnpore, Karachi and Lahore and Director of Disposals, New Delhi.

3. Samples can be seen at any of the offices mentioned in para 2 above. The stores can also be inspected at site on permits to be issued by Director of Disposals, New Delhi, on request.

4. Offers in tenderer's own form in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender No. DGD|SR-1752|TIM" should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 200|- deposited as earnest money in the Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of Director of Disposals, New Delhi.

5. Tender should reach Director of Disposals, Shahjehan Road, New Delhi by 4 P.M. on 3-10-45.

6. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 15-10-45.

7 Delivery of the stores will be ex site and removal should be completed by 31-10-45.

8. Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof.

9. Rates should be quoted per thousand.

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**EMPIRE OF INDIA LIFE ASSURANCE CO., LTD. BOMBAY.**

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy numbered 125122 on the life of Kaikhusnru Rustomji Mulla of Bombay, a fresh policy in lieu thereof will be issued unless objection is lodged with the Company within one month from this date.

E. E. ALLUM,
Manager.

Bombay, 21st September, 1945.

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**TENDER NOTICE.**

TENDERS ARE CALLED FOR, for the following crops within No. 14 Ind. Res. POL. Depot. BORIVLI.

MANGOES: For 1946 Season.
GRASS: 1 Jan. 1946 to 31 Dec. 1946.
PALM LEAVES: 1 Jun. 1946 to 31 Dec. 1946.

Tenders will be opened at 10 a. m. on 15 Oct. 1945. Covers to be marked "TENDER."

P. N. J. WILKINS,
Lt. Col.
Commanding 14 Indian Res. POL. Depot.

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**NOTICE.**

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS

(DISPOSALS DIRECTORATE)

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of 8 HULLS available at Calcutta, to the following brief description:—

HULLS

(a) 5 NUMBERS Length 164 feet, breadth 27 feet 6 inches, moulded depth 15 feet, mean draft 10 feet 4 inches maximum draft (aft) 13 feet 9 inches when stowed to maximum carrying capacity which is 450 tons dead weight at 40 cubic feet to the ton.

(b) 3 NUMBERS Length 186 feet, breadth 31 feet, moulded depth 15 feet 6 inches, mean draft 10 feet, maximum draft (aft) 11 feet when stowed to maximum capacity which is 600 tons dead weight at 40 cubic feet to the ton.

2. These Hulls are offered for sale without guarantee of their condition and subject to the conditions of contract laid down in form Con. 117 which can be seen at the offices of the Controllers of supplies (Disposals Branch) at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Cawnpore, Karachi, Dy. Controller of Supplies (Disposals), Lahore and Director of Disposals, New Delhi.

3. The Hulls can be inspected at site on permits to be issued by Controller of Supplies (Disposals), 2 Fairlie Place, Calcutta on request.

4. Offers in tenderer's own form in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender No. DGD|SHP|28" should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 2.000|- deposited as earnest money in the Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of Director of Disposals, New Delhi.

5. Tender should reach Director of Disposals, Shahjehan Road, New Delhi by 4 p. m. on 8th October 1945.

6. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 22nd October, 1945.

7. Delivery of the stores will be ex-site and Tenderers will be required to make all arrangements for removal of the Hulls at their own expense.

8. Tenderers are at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof.

9. Rates should be quoted separately for each type of Hull (a) or (b).

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE.**

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British Subjects and subjects of notified Punjab States on or before 18th OCTOBER, 1945 on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by a treasury or M. O. receipt for Rs. 5|- for a temporary post (for the present upto 31st March 1946 but extendable for another five years) of ANIMAL GENETICIST, Government Cattle Farm Hissar. Pay: Rs. 200-600. Initial pay upto Rs. 275|- p. m. for really suitable candidates. Qualifications. A degree in Zoology or M.R.C.V.S. with post graduate degree in the Science of Animal Genetics of a recognised University in Great Britain or U.S.A. Training in the technique of artificial insemination at a recognised centre with at least 3 years experience with large animals. Age limit preferably under 40 years on the 18-10-45. Government servants eligible. Further particulars on application.

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**SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE.**

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British subjects (domiciled in Punjab or Delhi), or subjects of notified Punjab States—Sikhs and statutory agriculturists preferred—NOT LATER THAN THE 18TH OCTOBER, 1945, on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by Treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5|- for a temporary post—upto 28-2-1946 of ASSISTANT TOWN PLANNER, PUNJAB. Pay: Rs. 200-600 p. m. Initial pay according to age, qualifications and experience. Age: below 35 years on 18-10-45 unless already in Government service. Qualifications: Preferably Diploma in Town Planning recognised by the Town-Planning Institute for Associate Membership of that body: or a Degree or Diploma in Civil Engg: recognised for the P.S.E., B. & R. Branch: or a Degree or Diploma in Architecture recognised by the Royal Institute of British Architects for Associateship of that body: practical training in Town Planning, Civil Engg: and Architecture, in addition to theoretical training, and practical experience in a salaried post in Town Planning, Civil Engg: or Architecture. Government servants eligible. Further particulars on application. Candidates who applied in March last need not apply.

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**SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE.**

INVITES APPLICATIONS preferably from British subjects and subjects of notified Punjab States (Amongst Indian candidates of Punjab or Delhi domicile, and—other things being equal—Statutory Agriculturists preferred) on or before the 20th October, 1945 on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5|- for a permanent (on five years' contract in the first instance) post of PRINCIPAL, PUNJAB COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, LAHORE. Pay: Rs. 1750-50-2400|- p. m. plus overseas pay £30 for non-Asiatic persons. Initial pay according to age, qualifications, experience etc. Passages for non-Asiatic candidates: 1st Class passage from United Kingdom to India and back or alternatively upto three 2nd class passages for self and family. Qualifications (Relaxable for otherwise suitable candidates). Candidates should be (a) thoroughly qualified Mechanical and Electrical or Civil Engineers and should possess University (preferably Honours) degree in Engineering; (b) at least A.M.I.M.E., A.M.I.E.E. or A.M.I.C.E.; (c) men of broad sympathies with several years experience in modern methods of teaching engineering subjects and preferably in college administration also: and (d) above all, men of character, personality and possess ability for administration and powers to control. Age: Between 42 and 46 years on 20-10-45—relaxable for otherwise suitable candidates and Government servants, who are eligible. Further particulars on application.

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**THE BOMBAY STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.**

NOTICE:

THE SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from 12th October to 9th November, 1945, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
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